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HITLER INVASION NOW IMMINENT

Snake In Shanghai Business Area

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A commotion was caused yesterday afternoon in the business district of Shanghai by the discovery of a large snake, which was first noticed by a milkman driving along the street.

A large crowd gathered to discuss the possible origin of the reptile.—Havas.

BATTLE OVER LONDON AT MIDNIGHT

The battle over London was still in progress as midnight approached. There were times when there were so many planes over the city that their drone rose above the crash of gunfire.

New gun reports sent echoes singing across London. The high resonant note of one explosion was followed by the deep "woof" of others.

The guns answered one another in swelling thunderous chorus as group after group of planes came in.

The heavy explosion of a bomb in one district was answered by frantic flashes of gunfire.

At one time, a couple of searchlights flitted across the sky for a few minutes but soon went off again.

Suddenly there was a vivid splash of light in mid-air, a rending sound, a fierce whining and an appalling crash followed by three or four smaller explosions and a great cloud of smoke shot into the heavens.—Reuter.

WARM WELCOME OR HOT RECEPTION

"We can promise the enemy something to go on with if he tries to come across in surface craft," said Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a London speech yesterday.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill Tells Nation: Be Ready

"WE MUST REGARD THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO AS VERY IMPORTANT IN OUR HISTORY. HITLER IS ORGANISING FOR A BLITZKRIEG INVASION OF ENGLAND FROM HAMBURG TO BREST. HUNDREDS OF SHIPS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR AN ATTACK ON A GREAT SCALE."

These were among the revelations by Mr. Winston Churchill in his broadcast speech to England and the Empire last night.

The preparations of Germany, he said, were steadily going forward, and large numbers of German troops were waiting the order to embark and attempt the invasion of Britain.

BOMBS ON HEART OF BERLIN

DEFYING GERMAN THREATS TO RAZE LONDON IF BRITAIN DOES NOT STOP RAIDS ON BERLIN, THE R.A.F. HAS CARRIED OUT THE MOST VIOLENT AND SPECTACULAR RAID SO FAR, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING NEW YORK FROM BERLIN AND LONDON.

The messages tell how high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the heart of Berlin, hitting the Reichstag for the second time and the Potsdam railway station.

The German Government is described as enraged.—Reuter.

EX-KING CAROL ON WAY TO LISBON

Ex-King Carol of Rumania and his suite passed through Nimes, a small town close to the south-coast of France, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on board his special train.

Accompanied by Madame Lupescu, he is bound for Lisbon. They reached Nimes from Switzerland via Italy.—Havas.

DEATH OF PRES. KALLIO DENIED

The Finnish Legation in Vichy denies that President Kallio of Finland is dead.

On the contrary, his health has improved considerably.—Havas.

CHOLERA SUSPECTS

Eight cases of suspected cholera were removed to Laichikok Hospital by the Police from various parts of Kowloon yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST:—East and N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

"Waves of German bombers protected by fighters," said Mr. Churchill, "often three or four hundred at a time, surge over this island, especially the promontory of Kent, in the hopes of attacking military and other objectives by daylight."

"They are met by our fighter squadrons and nearly always broken up and their losses average three to one in machines and six to one in pilots."

"This effort by the Germans to secure daylight mastery of the air over England is, of course, the crux of the whole war."

"So far it has failed conspicuously. It has cost them very dear and we have felt stronger and are relatively a good deal stronger than when the hard fighting began in July."

"There is no doubt that Hitler is using up his fighter force at a very high rate and if he goes on for very many more weeks he will wear down and ruin this vital part of his air force." Mr. Churchill continued: "That will give us a very great advantage. On the other hand, for Hitler to try and invade this country without having secured the mastery of the air would be a very hazardous undertaking."

"Nevertheless all his preparations for invasion on a great scale are steadily going forward."

"Several hundreds of self-propelled barges are moving down the coast of Europe from

German and Dutch harbours to points in northern France from Dunkirk to Brest and beyond Brest to French harbours in the Bay of Biscay.

Convoys Of Ships

"Besides this, convoys of merchant ships in ten and dozens are being moved through the Straits of Dover into the Channel and

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H.K. GIRL'S HUSBAND WINS D.S.O.

For "good services" which are not specified, Commander W. E. Banks, R.N., who was two or three years ago on the China Station, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Commander Banks was well-known in the Colony—and married Miss Audrey Steele.

VICHY PRODUCES RACIAL LAW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")—A decree issued by the Vichy Government provides that only persons whose French nationality goes back to their fathers can practice law.

Exceptions will be made in favour of veterans of the 1914 and 1939 wars and their direct descendants.

The decree also provides that the Minister of Justice may allow exceptions on the suggestion of the French Bar itself.—Havas.

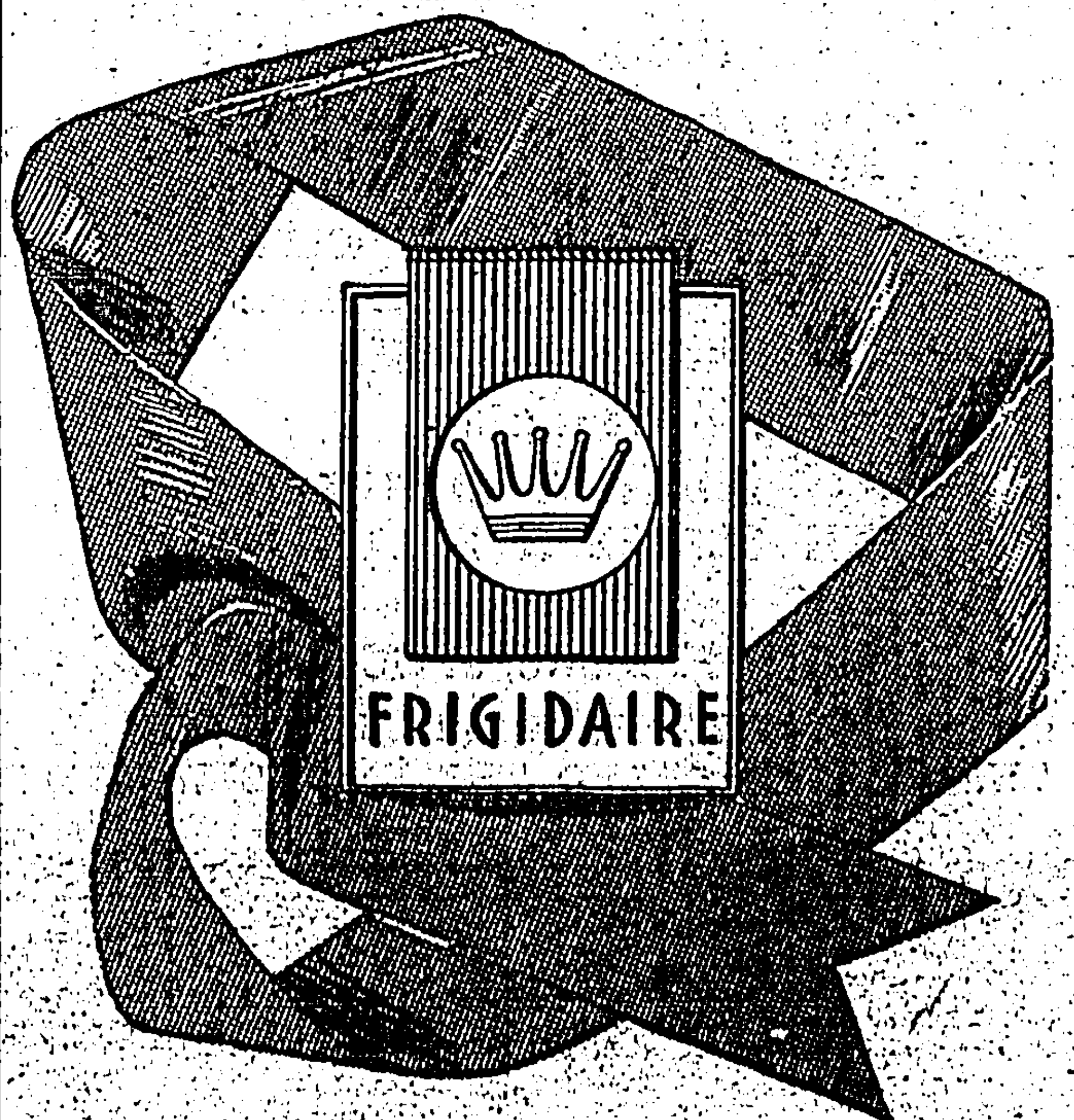
\$2,000 IN FORGED NOTES

A YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN, WONG WUN-MAN, ALIAS WONG WAI-HA, WAS BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF 200 FORGED BANKNOTES AT THE WING LOK WHARF, CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST, YESTERDAY.

The banknotes which it is alleged were found in defendant's possession, purported to be \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

It is also believed that the banknotes came from Macao.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries. Detective, Sub-Inspector, C. Goodwin is in charge of the case.



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TEL-AVIV MURDER RAID

The Palestine casualty list for the Italian air raid on the undefended town of Tel-Aviv is:

Killed: 104 Jews, 7 Arabs;

Injured: four British, 145 Jews and two Arabs.—Reuter.

TEL-AVIV SLAUGHTER

THERE ARE NO MILITARY OBJECTIVES FOR MILES AROUND TEL-AVIV. IT IS LEARNED ITALIAN AIRCRAFT BOMBED IT ON MONDAY, KILLING 111 PERSONS AND INJURING 151 MORE, AMONG THEM 55 CHILDREN.

Since Abyssinia fell, Mussolini has been unremitting in his efforts to woo the Arabs away from the British. His present use of Nazi methods on Arabs and Jews alike is hardly likely to cause the Arabs to change their minds, especially since Rome Radio claimed that Jaffa, and not Tel-Aviv, was bombed.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL'S revelation of large-scale German shipping movements in preparation for invasion coincided with the issue of an Admiralty communique concerning the naval side of the operations.

"Strong and repeated offensive actions," says the communique, are being taken by our naval light forces against German shipping movements, ports and concentrations of shipping.

"These operations have inflicted losses upon the enemy as well as damage to port facilities which would be vital to him."

At the same time, German concentrations of barges in the basins and German shipping along the Belgian, Dutch and French coasts is being methodically pounded by the Royal Air Force.

One machine yesterday dropped bombs right along a line of barges massed in the basin at Carnot. As the high explosives were poured into the packed vessels which were linked along the whole east side of the basin and extended three-quarters of the way across it, chunks of debris were flung into the air. A fire began and explosions were going on as the aircraft left.

Another pilot's report said that all his bombs except three fell in the middle of barges in the Basin Six.

Ship Destroyed

Another observer saw a large merchant ship about one mile

north of the channel leading to locks.

After bombing, it suddenly burst into flames and burned fiercely. Soon the ribs of the ship were visible against the glowing mass.

8-Hour Raid

Ostend Harbour was bombed from 8 p.m. on Tuesday until nearly 4 a.m. on Wednesday.

Repeatedly sticks of bombs straddled the barges lying in Avant port. Ships were directly hit by a strong section of raiders which attacked the harbour just before midnight.

German ships in Boulogne harbour were also bombed.—Reuter.

E-Boats Vanish

In another report, on raids on Calais and Dieppe, the Air Ministry News Service says, salvoes and sticks of bombs were dropped in patterns over the Carnot Basin at Calais and a large part of the dock area was left in flames — one fire alone enveloping at least 200 yards of waterfront.

The guns were silenced and searchlights extinguished around the harbour. Merchant vessels and "E" boats at Dieppe were also attacked. After the bomb explosions two of the six "E" boats had vanished.—Reuter.

SNATCHER CHASED

SPRINTING UP WYNDHAM STREET AFTER A BAG-SNATCHER, MR. STANLEY LEONARD, OF THE DAIRY FARM, YESTERDAY RECOVERED A HAND-BAG BELONGING TO ONE OF HIS OFFICE COLLEAGUES, MISS M. ROZA, WELL-KNOWN HOCKEY PLAYER OF CLUB DE RECREIO.

The incident occurred shortly after 2 p.m. when a Chinese approached Miss Roza from behind, and, snatching the bag from her hand, ran up Wyndham Street. Mr. Leonard gave chase and caught the snatcher near the Dairy Farm.

The man will be charged this morning at the Central Magistracy. Lo Cheung, 18, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with snatching a gold wrist watch valued at \$300, from Miss M. Roza.

Defendant was remanded for 48 hours, to ascertain if he is fit for caning.

CAT BURGLARS IN KENNEDY ROAD

CAT-BURGLARS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE WANCHAI SECTION OF KENNEDY ROAD. THE LATEST VICTIM BEING MRS. C. LEONARD, RESIDING ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF NO. 41, KENNEDY ROAD.

Early this morning a burglar entered the dining room after forcing the window shutter.

The thief escaped with a brass Buddha, some vases and cutlery and between \$50 and \$60 in money.

This was the second time Mrs. Leonard's house has been burgled within three months.

TEN FEET TOO FAR AWAY

The Berlin News Agency states that a heavy incendiary bomb fell about 10 feet from Goebbels' house in Herman Goering Strasse during Tuesday night's R.A.F. raid on Berlin and made a large crater, spoiling a rose-bed.—Reuter.

FIGHTING SPEECH

Mr. Churchill's brave fighting speech last night has been warmly welcomed in Washington, from where many hearts have gone out across the ocean in sympathy with the people of London in the ordeal they are enduring, says Reuter's correspondent.

While nobody in the United States expects British morale to crack, many who listened to Mr. Churchill were glad to hear his level tones.

His words underlined all that American correspondents have been telegraphing about how Britons are carrying on.

Mr. Churchill's confident assertion that Nazi tyranny will be "burned out of Europe" is taken as an indication that the Royal Air Force will be increasingly active over Germany.—Reuter.

NOT AN ESTATE BOARD!

Mayor La Guardia is to head the American delegates on the United States - Canada Defence Board it was stated in Washington yesterday.

The Board has made plans "for the pooling of defence forces in the event of attack."

Speaking for the entire Board at the conclusion of its second series of sessions in Washington, Mr. La Guardia stated that plans had also been considered for the best "utilization" of such military, naval and air bases that each country might establish.

There was no intention to bring about the "acquisition by one country in the other of land for bases. This is a defence board not an estate board." — Reuter.

ANTONESCU APPEALS FOR SUPPORT

AN APPEAL TO ALL RUMANIANS TO SUPPORT THE PRESENT DICTATORIAL REGIME AND WORK CALMLY AND IN PERFECT DISCIPLINE WAS MADE BY RUMANIA'S DICTATOR, GENERAL ANTONESCU, YESTERDAY.

"The regime," he said, "desires to relieve hardship but will not hesitate to deal ruthlessly with any attempt to upset it."

The General warned the country that he would punish severely any movement of an anarchist nature.

A communique issued by the President and Council yesterday stated that measures have been taken to effect partial demobilization of the army and reduce requisitioned articles to a minimum.—Reuter.

DRAMATIC NORTH SEA RESCUE

After spending twelve hours in a sea so rough that a rescue launch missed them when passing within 50 yards, the crew of an R.A.F. bomber which had taken part in the raid on Berlin, was rescued yesterday.

The dinghy in which they were tossing on the heavy seas was finally spotted by a flyingboat which, by repeated diving, guided the launch to the rescue.

The bomber had been damaged when diving to the attack through the anti-aircraft barrage at Berlin.

The petrol tanks were apparently pierced and the giant machine ran out of petrol before she could reach her home base.

The crew of four took to the rubber dinghy. All of them were picked up unhurt.—Reuter.

GAOLED FOR RINGING BELL

A rector was gaoled for a month because he rang his church bell despite the Order that church bells must be rung only as a warning of parachute landings.

The case was the first of its kind in England.

He was the Rev. Robert Grant Colvin Graham, Rector of Old Bolingbroke, near Spilsby, Lincs.

Police-Constable Peck told the Spilsby Bench that he saw Graham sitting in the belfry pulling the bell rope. Asked if he did not know of the order, Graham said, "I know nothing about it. It will save me the trouble of ringing."

Clergy Were Told

At the evening service that day Graham stated that he received a letter from the Bishop prohibiting the ringing of the bells.

Graham, in evidence, said that he understood a notice would be served upon him. He had acted in ignorance. He was a loyal, law-abiding citizen.

Superintendent Little said that all the clergy in the country had received a letter from their Bishop telling them the bells were not to be rung except by police or military.

Graham said that that statement, as far as he could remember, was not in the letter.

The chairman, Mr. F. L. Stephenson, said that in the Bench's opinion Graham had received the notice from his Bishop and the ringing was intentional and deliberate. A fine would be inadequate, he said.

ARREST IN ITALY

THE STEFANI NEWS AGENCY IN ROME, DENYING SENSATIONAL AMERICAN REPORTS OF THE ARREST OF A LARGE NUMBER OF ITALIAN PERSONALITIES, SAYS THAT THE ITALIAN PRINCE, FILIPPO BORJA PAMPHILI, HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED, AND ANOTHER, PRINCE ALLESANDRO TORLONIA HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE POLICE BUT NOT DETAINED.

THE INTERVIEWED PRINCE IS DESCRIBED AS A "WELL-KNOWN DEFEATIST AND ANTI-FASCIST." — REUTER.

NEW C-IN-C. TAKES OVER COMMAND

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, the new Commander-in-Chief, China Station, formally took over command from Admiral Sir Percy Noble yesterday, an announcement by the local naval authorities reveals.

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GREAT AIR BATTLES

German Losses Believed To Be Hundred Planes

Violent Bids To Break Into London

GREAT DAYLIGHT air battles again raged yesterday over the southern counties and when the final count is taken, so violent and persistent was the German onslaught, the toll is expected to exceed the century mark.

Officially last night, from reports received up to 6.30 p.m., the Air Ministry announced that 73 enemy aircraft had been destroyed during the day by our fighter machines. Seventeen of our planes were lost, but the pilots of three reported safe.

What appeared to be one of the biggest air battles of the war developed in the afternoon.

A big force of German planes tried to break through to London. They were met by thousands of anti-aircraft shells and London heard the biggest barrage since the war began.

Wave after wave of German bombers thrust at London and terrific dog-fights ensued while bombs dropped.

Reuter's correspondent, describing the scene over the heart of the city, said that planes could be seen twisting and turning at a great height in their efforts to escape the barrage.

Formations Broken

Amid the red splashes of exploding shells, the raiders could be glimpsed only for brief moments. All the time, the anti-aircraft fire was deafening.

Spitfires and Hurricanes met the raiders, broke up their formations, and joined battle.

One German machine after another was seen hurtling to the ground.

Other enemy machines appeared later at a great height, but their formations were broken by British fighters. As the raiders went off in full flight, the "All Clear" at 4.40 p.m. BST came to London with dramatic suddenness.

Brief Interval

There was a brief interval, then the warning signal was again sounded shortly after 5 p.m. and the day's third daylight attempt on London commenced. Nothing of importance developed in the London area and the all clear was again sounded at 5.22 p.m.

Some of the machines which passed over London in the second raid yesterday are believed to include the notorious "Yellow Nose Squadron." Goering's pet formation. — Reuter.

Intense Barrage

The most intense barrage Londoners have ever heard was flung up last night, after dark when German raiders appeared over the capital.

Anti-aircraft guns crashed into life with a shattering roar but not a searchlight cast a beam across a clear sky lit by a strong moon and spangled with new and deadly stars—hundreds of bursting shells.

There was very heavy fighting. Reuter's correspondent, heard from his post on an 80-foot high rooftop, some shells burst overhead with a tremendous crash. Incendiary bombs whizzed down but in the early stages of the raid it did not appear that big high-explosive bombs were being used. — Reuter.

Mr. T. Olsen, a ship's officer, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has reported that at about 1.30 a.m. yesterday, he lost or had stolen from his pocket a sum of U.S. \$140 in Queen's Road Central near the St. Francis Hotel.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON GERMANY

The Air Ministry in London reports that fires followed direct hits which the Royal Air Force obtained when it bombed the Potsdam Railway Station at Berlin on Tuesday night.

Docks and the Focke-Wulf airframe factory at Bremen were attacked and the naval barracks at Wilhelmshaven were hit.

Despite bad visibility, strong searchlight and anti-aircraft opposition, widespread operations were carried out successfully against large concentrations, docks and harbours on the French and Belgian coast. — Reuter.

RELIEF OF AIR RAID SUFFERERS

THE VARIOUS MAYORS OF LONDON MET AT THE MAN- SION HOUSE YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS WITH THE LORD MAYOR THE FUND HE IS OPENING TO RELIEVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED THE WORST IN RECENT RAIDS.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne has opened a similar fund, and Australians are contributing more freely than they have ever before.

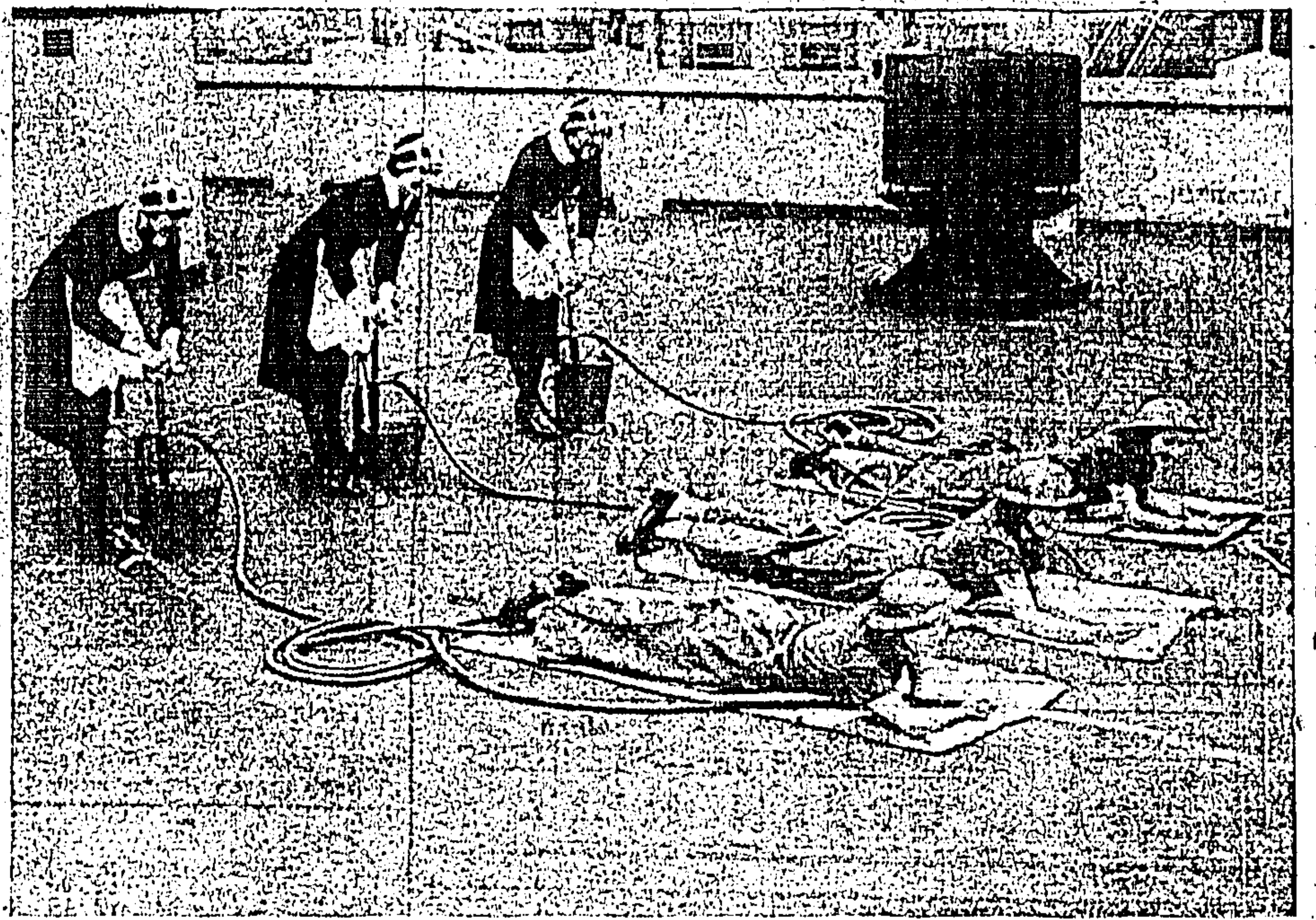
"If there is need for cash or additional supplies, cable immediately," says a cablegram just received from Mr. Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross has cabled money for 98 mobile canteens and offered to send large quantities of hospital beds and other equipment. — Reuter.

TACTICS OF THE HUN

IN THEIR RECENT RAIDS ON LONDON, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN CHIEFLY USING LIGHT BOMBS WEIGHING JUST OVER 100 LB. ALTHOUGH SOME OF 250 LB. HAVE ALSO BEEN DROPPED. A FEW WEIGHING 1,000 LB. WERE DROPPED IN THE DOCKS AREA, BUT THIS WAS AN EXCEPTION.

The general impression is that the German planes are dropping the smaller type of which they can carry more—in order to cause as much inconvenience and fright as possible to civilians and industrial workers. — Reuter.



"Nippy's" and "Georginas" (the girls who are replacing "George" the teashop porter whilst he is on service) are practicing with the stirrup pump, learning how to master incendiary bombs. Photo shows all hands to the stirrup pump. (Copyright, Fox).

HEAVY DAMAGE IN LONDON, BUT FEWER CASUALTIES

"FULLER REPORTS now available on Tuesday night's enemy activity over the London area, show that although much damage was done to private property, it was less than on the previous night, and casualties, fortunately, were very much less severe.

"Incendiary bombs started many fires, but only one major fire was caused, and all are under control. The work of the fire services was again beyond praise and their arrangements for mutual assistance are working smoothly.

"Full reports of casualties are not yet available, but 18 persons are known to have been killed and 280 injured.

"To the localities attacked last night must now be added a town on the south bank of the Thames estuary, where a number of houses were demolished and several persons killed.

"The total number of casualties on Monday night are now reported to be in the neighbourhood of 400 killed and 1,400 injured—the majority of the casualties occurring when an elementary school in the East End of London, which was affording temporary shelter to families whose homes were destroyed, was hit and collapsed.

Morning Rest

"There was little enemy activity over this country to-day (Wednesday) until about 2 p.m. G.M.T. when a large number of enemy aircraft approached the London area.

The enemy were driven off, but reports so far received, state that damage was done mainly in three districts south of the river.

Fuller particulars of casualties are not yet available. Bombs were also dropped in another attack on a town on the south coast where some casualties were reported, a number of which were fatal. — Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

The London Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet mainly and fractionally easier in the absence of support. The losses, however, were only small while occasional gains were recorded by leading industrials. Wall Street was firm. — Reuter.

THE RAIDS ON LONDON

NEUTRAL PRESS CORRESPONDENTS AGREE THAT LONDON CAN TAKE A FAR WORSE BOMBING AND STILL HOLD ITS HEAD UP.

"Whether or not the German raids have reached their climax, it must not be supposed that London is in a state of depression or terror," says the London correspondent of the Swedish paper "Dagens Nyheter."

"The wounded giant bleeds a little but he is far from gravely injured," reports the correspondent of the Swedish paper "Tidningen," who says that the damage caused to the docks is small compared with their total area.

It would take months of bombing on the present scale to destroy the dock area alone, he says. — Reuter.

LINER PASSENGER HAS HEAVY LOSS

The loss of a jewel case, containing some 17 pieces of jewellery valued at £160, was reported last night to the Police by Mrs. N. D. Wingfield, passenger on board a P. and O. vessel which arrived in harbour from Singapore yesterday. Mrs. Wingfield stated that the case was included among her luggage which was conveyed from the Raffles Hotel in Singapore to the ship last Friday.

The morning after the ship had left Singapore, she examined her luggage and found the case missing.

INDIA'S MONETARY WAR GIFTS

INDIANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE HAVE CONTRIBUTED NEARLY £1,250,000 TO THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES AND ST. DUNSTON'S FUND. NO APPEAL FOR THIS FUND WAS LAUNCHED, BUT SINCE THE WAR BEGAN SPONTANEOUS DONATIONS—FROM A LAKH OF RUPEES TO A FEW ANNAS—HAVE BEEN COMING IN.

Some say what they would like their money to be used for, others leave it to the Viceroy's decision.

Over £500,000 has thus gone directly to the British Exchequer or to organisations providing comforts or relief to war victims. The largest single sum, nearly £300,000, has been for the purchase of fighters.

This is not the only fund in India, of course. There is also the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance fund and the war purposes funds of various Governors.

The State of Baroda has sent another contribution of 70 lakhs, the Maharajah giving 30 lakhs and the rest being contributed by business houses. — Reuter.

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Cesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes in "LUCKY CISCO KID"



Most of the famous Dagenham Girl Pipers are living rather crowded lives in these War days. Their time is spent in some form of "help the Nation" activity during the day and their evenings in Bagpipe or Highland Dancing rehearsing or displays to the troops or at concerts in aid of War Funds. Three of the Dagenham Girl Pipers who spend their days on an Essex farm, here march off to work to the tune of the bagpipes. (Copyright, Fox).

German Version of Raid On Berlin

THE GERMAN "Trans-Radio" news service says that Tuesday night's R.A.F. raid on Berlin was the heaviest yet, while American and other neutral correspondents say that it was Berlin's "worst night" — so far.

Hamburg, Ostend, Ghent and Brussels were also raided according to German reports.

The alarm lasted in Berlin from just before midnight to 1.45 a.m., according to American correspondents.

The D.N.B., official German news agency, gives an account of the damage done, with the careful exclusion of any military targets hit. To judge from this statement, no military damage was done—not even to the Potsdam station, where direct hits were scored and fires started.

Neutral correspondents have been prevented from sending any reports of the serious damage done to the station or to any other military objective.

Many Fires

They have been allowed to report that the German propaganda bureau is screaming about many fires and much damage to Government buildings, business and residential quarters, hotels and hospitals (according to German "news" reports).

One bomb is reported to have fallen near the Ministry of Interior, and German spokesmen claimed that the R.A.F. was "particularly trying to hit Government buildings."

German reports state that among the places hit was the Brandenburg Gate, the Academy of Arts, the headquarters of the Society of German Engineers, the Tiergarten and a police station.

Neutral correspondents say that smoke was still pouring out of the Reichstag, which was also hit, yesterday.

"Leaf" Bombs

German reports say that, in addition to the heaviest bombs yet dropped, many incendiary bombs were used.

They do not say, however, whether a new type of incendiary missile now being used by the R.A.F. were used in this raid. This missile consists of a "leaf" which catches fire on landing, and is so small that large quantities can be carried by one plane.

They can set fire to military stores in the open or to open railway trucks.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL MEN DECORATED

A number of Australian naval officers and ratings are included in the list of awards published last night in the supplement to the "London Gazette."

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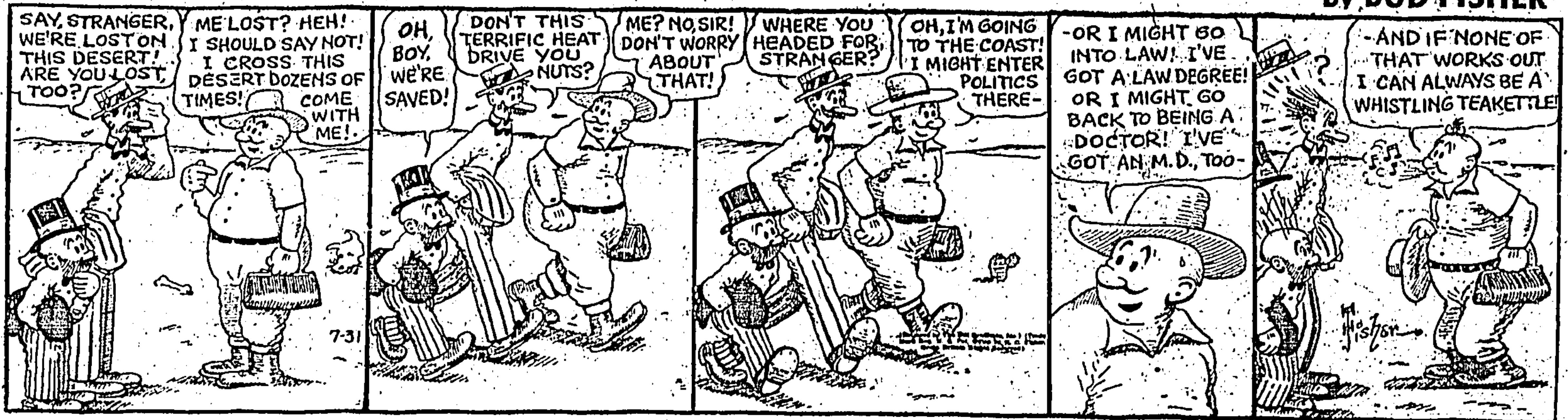
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(6) The manufacture of machine tools for the manufacture of such articles.

(7) Any factory where such machine tools are manufactured.

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The Empire was right up against it now, and it would take every effort, not only to guard the Empire, but also to save civilisation and freedom for those who came after. He need not tell them what was the alternative, nor the great and honourable duty devolving upon every man and woman of the Empire.

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That, he thought and hoped, was the type of answer that Hitler would receive if he ever made any offer, and it was the only kind he would understand.

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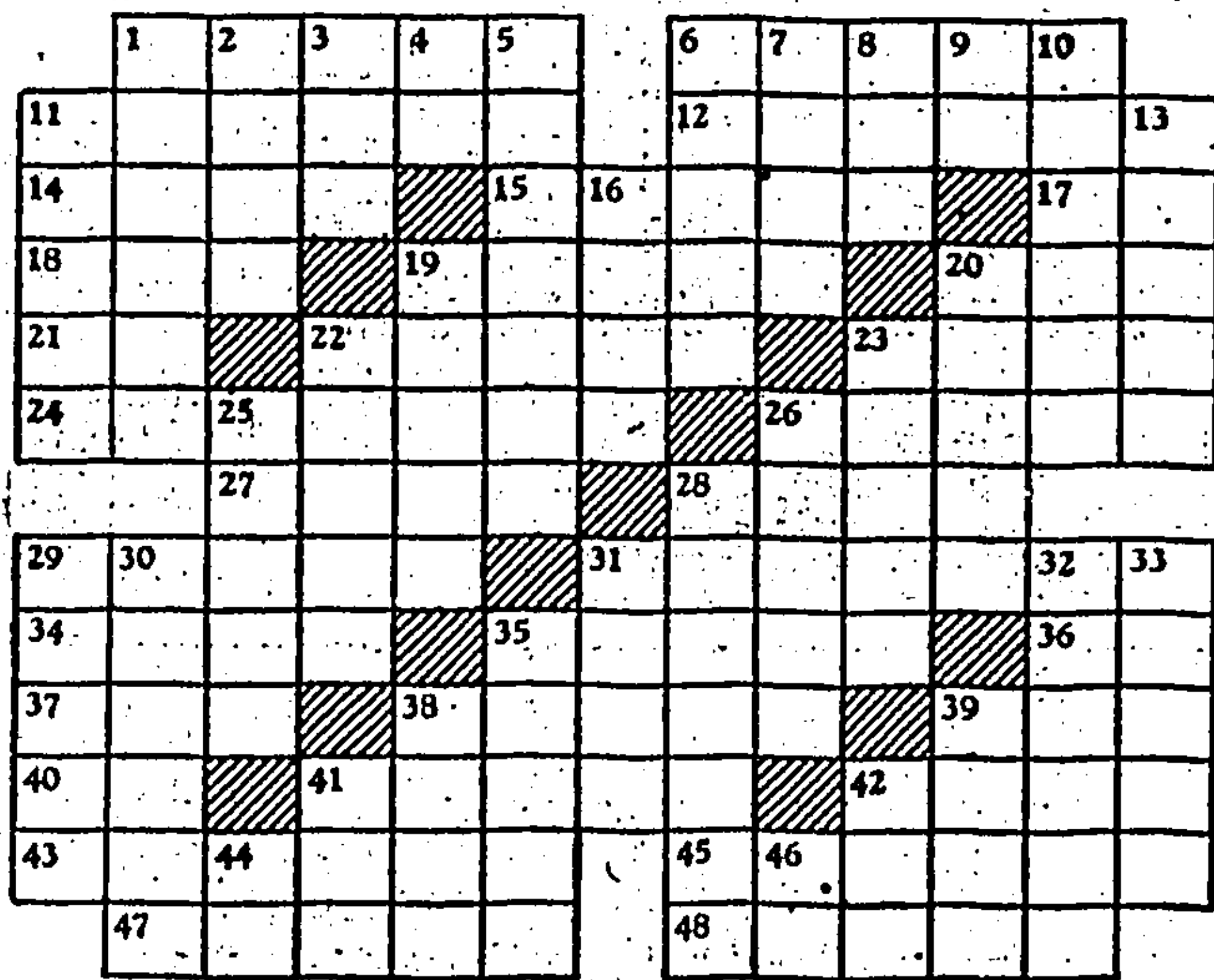
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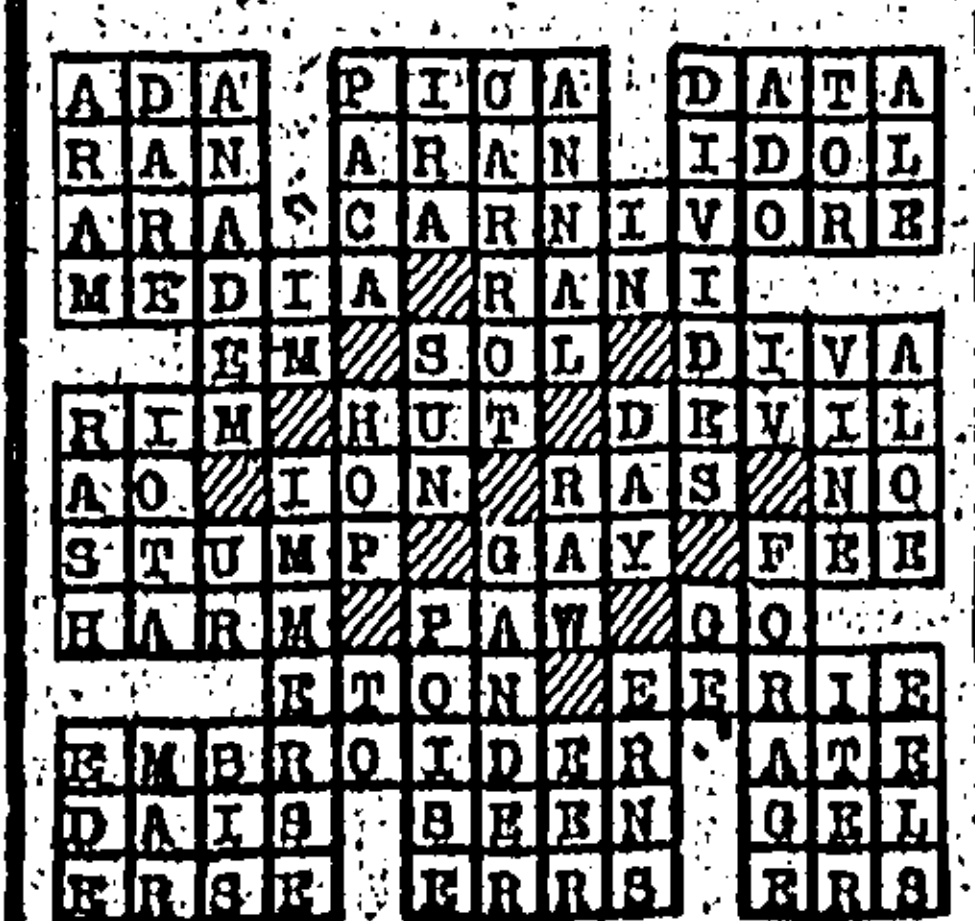
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- 11 Apprehended
- 13 Natives of Denmark
- 16 To mix
- 19 Buffoons
- 20 Passageways
- 22 Praises
- 23 Fabricates
- 25 To expunge
- 26 Notices
- 28 Artfulness
- 29 To pour out copiously
- 30 Separated
- 31 To eat
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Cheltenham is conducting an intense campaign to save pig food. Along the main streets bins are placed for passers-by to put in scraps. The bins are emptied regularly. (Copyright, Fox).

L.D.V. MAN'S DUEL WITH NAZI

AN L.D.V. MAN on guard at a building had a duel with a German bomber as it flew low above him. The L.D.V. man tried to hit the Nazi with rifle fire and the bomber replied with his machine-gun. The L.D.V. man was not hit.

The incident occurred during a raid on a south-west town. The raider machine-gunned people as they ran to shelters. Six bombs were dropped, killing four persons and injuring several, some seriously.

A Mrs. E. Muggeridge was in her house when it was hit. She was unscathed. As soon as opened with her four children when time came round it was the house next door was hit. "business as usual," and farm-shrapnel and debris fell on their beds and Mrs. Muggeridge was injured. Despite her injuries she saved her children, one of whom was buried under debris.

In another village nine bombs were dropped. A panic-stricken mother rushed to the village school to rescue her children.

She found the children lying under their desks singing "Roll Out the Barrel" and other songs, conducted by their teachers.

Earlier a "dog fight" was the highlight of a violent battle fought between British fighters and a patrol of Messerschmitts escorting German bombers over a south-east town.

The British fighters drove the remaining raiders—eight could be counted—away.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security, describing morning raids, said:—

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on two towns on the Channel coast, near the Bristol Channel, and on a Norfolk coast village.

"No military damage was caused in any area. Some houses were hit, and there was a small number of casualties, including a few persons killed, on the south coast."

Spitfires shot a Dornier 17 down off the east coast during the morning.

Several persons were killed and injured when a German plane dropped six bombs on a town in Wales.

Several people who were in a car which was perforated by splinters were injured. A German plane was driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

Lightship Attacked

A lightship off the East Coast was attacked by an enemy plane, but all the bombs fell into the sea.

Eight screaming bombs which fell in south-east England were estimated by searchlight detachments to have been dropped at random from a height of at least five miles.

Seven of the bombs did no damage, but the eighth fell on a public-house, wrecking the bar. The proprietor and his wife

SPORTING PILOT MISSING

Pilot-Officer S. J. A. Evershed, a well-known Staffordshire sportsman, has been reported missing. He is a grandson of the late Sir Herbert Evershed.

Pilot-Officer Evershed played Rugby for Staffs and the Midland Colts, and was captain of the Burton Club.

Five years ago he sailed round the world in a small square-rigged vessel.

SYRIA INVASION ALARMS

Moslem opinion against the Axis is growing, another straw on the camel's back being the banning in Syria and Lebanon of the Egyptian press, on which the peoples of those countries depend for their interpretation of the news.

It is understood that the French authorities in Syria and Lebanon banned the papers at the request of the Italian Armistice Commission now there.

The Cairo paper "Al Misri" reports growing discontent with the Italian Armistice Commission in Syria and Lebanon, and says that an Italian colonel who is a member of the Commission was attacked by a crowd in one of the main squares of Beyrouth.

The populace is alarmed by the actions of the Commission, actions which suggest that the Italians will attempt to occupy Syria in force after the French are demobilised.

Appeal To Syria

General de Larminat, General de Gaulle's representative in Africa, has appealed to the French in Syria to align themselves with de Gaulle, as being their only chance to avoid occupation by the Axis powers.

The Italian Commission, he says, is trying to use pressure to have the French air force taken away, which would immediately lay the territory open to air attacks from the Dodecanese and an invasion by land forces.

The Italians, he says, want occupation of all aerodromes, total demobilisation of the army and the repatriation of all the men.—Reuter.

Turkish Warning

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Axis Powers are trying to stir up a revolt in the French territories in the Middle East, according to reports in the Turkish press.

If disorders occur, Turkey will probably intervene by sending her own troops into Syria, it is stated. —Havas.

SECURITY RESERVE FOR AUSTRALIA

According to the Sydney Radio, the Australian Department of Supply is to build up security stocks of raw materials to the value of £10,000,000.

This will be sufficient to keep industry going for nearly 12 months in the event of interruption of sea borne communications. —Reuter.

SICK MAN WAS A WEEK ADRIFT IN LIFEBOAT

WITH ONE OF their number ill from a stroke, twenty-two seamen of the British oil tanker Athel-laird, torpedoed in mid-Atlantic rowed for a week before they were picked up.

Drenched with sea water, unable to sleep, they took it in turn to tend the sick man and make him as comfortable as possible.

At last they were sighted by a British warship, and they reached a Scottish west coast port, where the sick man was taken to hospital.

They told a reporter that the 9,000-ton Athel-laird was on a voyage to Cuba when it was sunk 600 miles west of Ireland.

Twenty men in another lifeboat reached the west coast of Ireland. Among the twenty-two men landed were Captain H. Roberts, of South Carnarvon and five other officers.

Water To Spare

Captain Roberts said: "When the Athel-laird was torpedoed, I realised that as we were 600 miles out in the Atlantic, it might be a long time before we were sighted."

"We put as many provisions and as many barrels of water as possible into the boat and adopted strict rationing right away. For that reason we never ran short of water, and when we were picked up there was still a barrel of water unused."

"Want of sleep was our greatest problem. The sea was rough and we were drenched every few minutes for the entire week. It was even a relief from the monotony to row the boat."

"After a week we began to despair of being picked up. Then we sighted a British warship on the horizon. We were scared it might not see our tiny boat in the great seas, but after a few minutes of suspense we saw that it was making towards us."

"We were all worn out, but everyone behaved splendidly."



DEAD LEAGUE

The League of Nations died peacefully on May 17 this year. Its decline began when the great Powers that controlled it tolerated Japanese aggression in Manchuria; and its death sentence was passed when the same Powers failed to enforce effective sanctions against Italy in her war on Abyssinia.

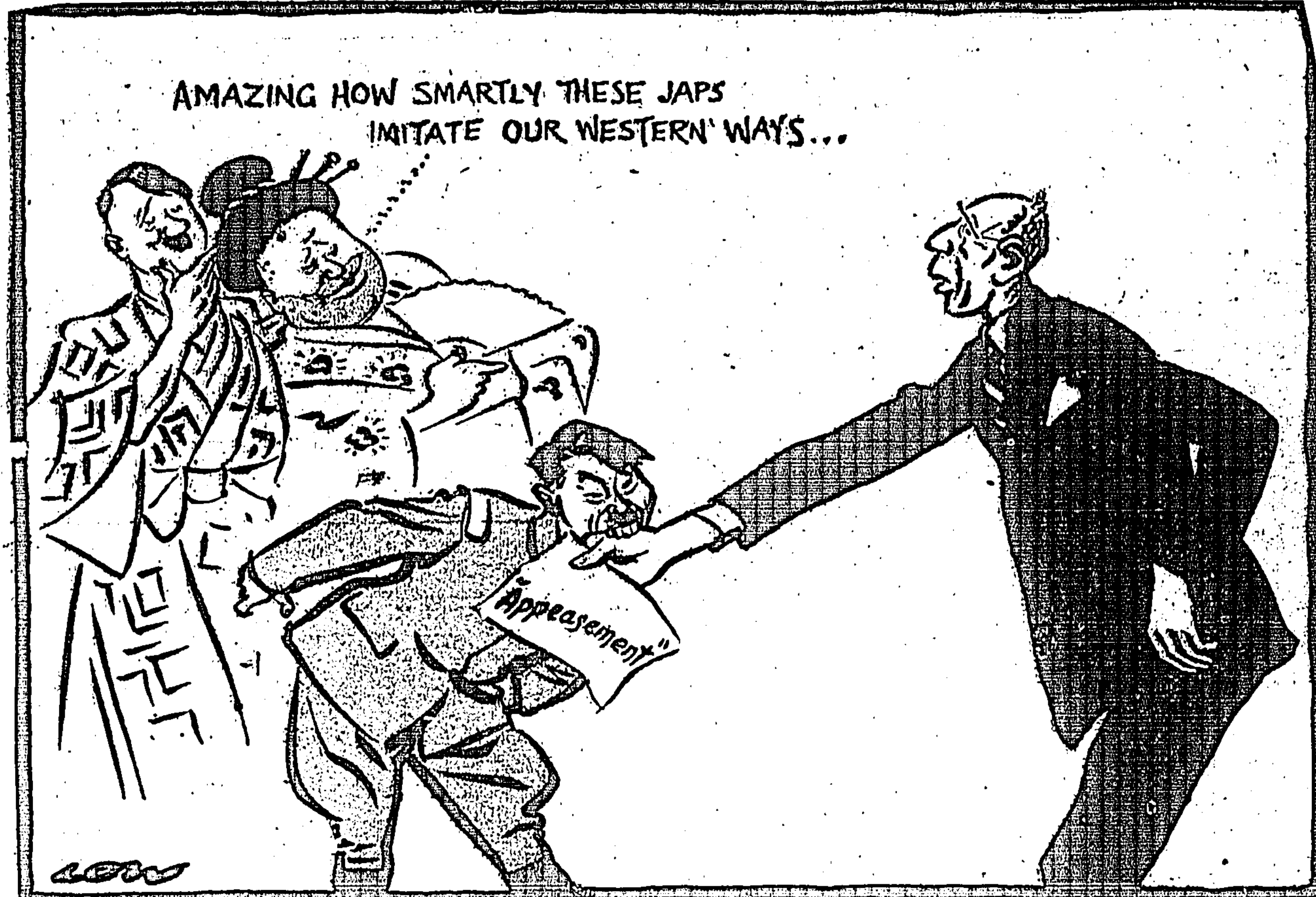
So says a writer with long first-hand experience of the League in an obituary reference to the passing of "one of humanity's noblest dreams."

The position now is that no meeting of the League Council or Assembly is possible even if the member States insist on its convocation. The disbanding of the staff of the Secretariat at Geneva has removed a potentially useful, if greatly weakened, instrument for undertaking the manifold tasks to be performed in the sphere of international cooperation at the end of the present war.

Who killed the League of Nations? The responsibility for its decline and fall rests largely with those who disregarded its Covenant and who were swayed, not by a desire for a new and better world order, but by anxiety to preserve the status quo. The final breakdown and dispersal of the League machinery are attributed to "lack of foresight, vision, courage and, perhaps, a few hundred pounds." The deplorable spirit of timidity and vacillation that generally characterised the Geneva atmosphere may be traced to the fact that international affairs were for the most part handled by second-rate men without imagination and with an instinctive fear of taking the responsibility for a decisive course of action.

One tragic result was that the League would never take small risks to avoid much greater dangers. It became among other things "a screen for ulterior aims" and "a dustbin for diplomatically lost causes."

It is the universal hope at present that, if there is to be a new League after Hitler's war, it will not cost over a million pounds.



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The German For Jubilation

It is a pity that we have not had, and could not have, any trustworthy accounts of the popular reception which Hitler was accorded the other day, on his return to Berlin, after two months at his general headquarters and nine months of war.

We do know that there was a display of boundless enthusiasm, with bells ringing and crowds cheering; but we know it not because the official German news agency made the statement, but because we had already read the text of Dr. Goebbels's proclamation ordering that this manifestation of "immense gratitude" should take place.

There are in the world no such expert organisers of this sort of thing as the Nazi leaders, and Goebbels, we may be sure, was well able to see to it that his instructions were carried out.

Not Waiting For End Of The War

Even so, if "cries of joy from 100,000 throats" were uttered in accordance with his prediction, it does not seem an imposing proportion of the 4,300,000 given as the population of Berlin at the last census. No one knows how many Berliners are genuinely well-affected to the Nazi regime; but one would suppose it to be much larger than the figure mentioned, and it may be that the Minister for Propaganda had slipped, for once, into an underestimate.

However, the Fuehrer has had his triumph. In earlier times it has been usual to postpone a triumph until the end of a war; but mass-enthusiasm has always been the breath of his nostrils, and this occasion could not be allowed to pass. Besides, there may never be another—a thought which may well have been present to the minds of many of the manifestants as well as to that of the hero.

Whether the enthusiasm was heart-felt or otherwise, and whether it did or did not represent an emotion widely shared in Berlin and in Germany at large, it was at least a change from the

spirit of unrelieved and undisguisable depression in which, we know, the German people entered upon the war.

There was at the time, it may be remembered, plentiful evidence from neutral sources of a feeling throughout Germany for which "discontent" was a very mild term: evidence borne out by the

By
E.C. BENTLEY

No Evidence Of Genuine Delight

Sir Neville Henderson, in his historic report, writing of his last day in the capital, recorded his impression that the mass of the people were "horror-struck at the whole idea of the war which was being thrust upon them." In the main streets there were "few people and everyone seemed completely apathetic."

His departure next day from the Embassy—in 1914 the windows of the British Embassy were broken by a howling mob before Sir Edward Goschen quitted it—was watched by "a small crowd," whom Sir Neville describes as "absolutely silent."

Is the reception of Hitler in the capital, for what it is worth, to be taken as indicating a change of heart in the people at large? There is nothing to suggest that it is so.

We have heard of no outbursts of unorganised popular rejoicing in other centres of German life. Yet if easy conquest could improve the national spirits, there has been plenty of that stimulant in the past two months. Why was it necessary for Hitler, after the signing of the Franco-Italian armistice, which had doubly-sen-

ted the downfall of France, to issue his remarkable proclamation prescribing to "my people" the exact amount of bell-ringing and flag-flying with which they were to give expression to their joy?

"I order flags to be flown throughout the Reich for 10 days and church bells to be rung for seven days."

The ringing of joy-bells by order for a stated period is highly characteristic of the Nazi way of looking at human affairs. It can be readily understood that there are reasons why spontaneity in this form of rejoicing was not to be expected.

In addition to the chronic conditions of under-nourishment, over-strain and brutal misgovernment, the German people are afflicted by certain memories.

Shattering Of Past Illusions

They remember how they were assured by Goering that "not a single enemy bomb will drop on German soil"; how they were told that Britain would never go to war over Poland; how it was dinned into them day after day, year after year, that Bolshevism was the enemy, and how Hitler insisted constantly, throughout his public career, that Germany must expand eastward at the expense of Russia.

They have a more recent memory of how they were told that the British Army in Northern France was surrounded, and that nothing could save it, and how they were given the glad news that the entire French Navy was to be brought under German control.

There has been, naturally, much drawing of comparisons in this country lately between the situation of to-day and that of the time when our country was last menaced with invasion. There are few, if any, points of real similarity; but it has occurred to me that a comparison might be drawn, as regards the state of public feeling, between the Germany of to-day and the France of the time

when the First Empire was at its zenith.

That was in 1807, when the pence of Tilsit seemed to have established Napoleon as the master of Europe. He had defeated in quick succession the three great military Powers of the Continent, Austria, Prussia and Russia. Yet the French nation was in no triumphant temper. Each victory brought new evidence of the lassitude and war-weariness of public opinion.

In the days when the Republic was being saved and its frontiers made secure, French enthusiasm had been unbounded at the news of each success. A change began, however, when it had become for the Emperor a question of dominating all Europe.

Even when the tidings of Jena, one of the most extraordinary military feats in history, came to Paris, it "hardly stirred a ripple in the pool"—the words are those of one of the greatest of modern historians, the late H. A. L. Fisher.

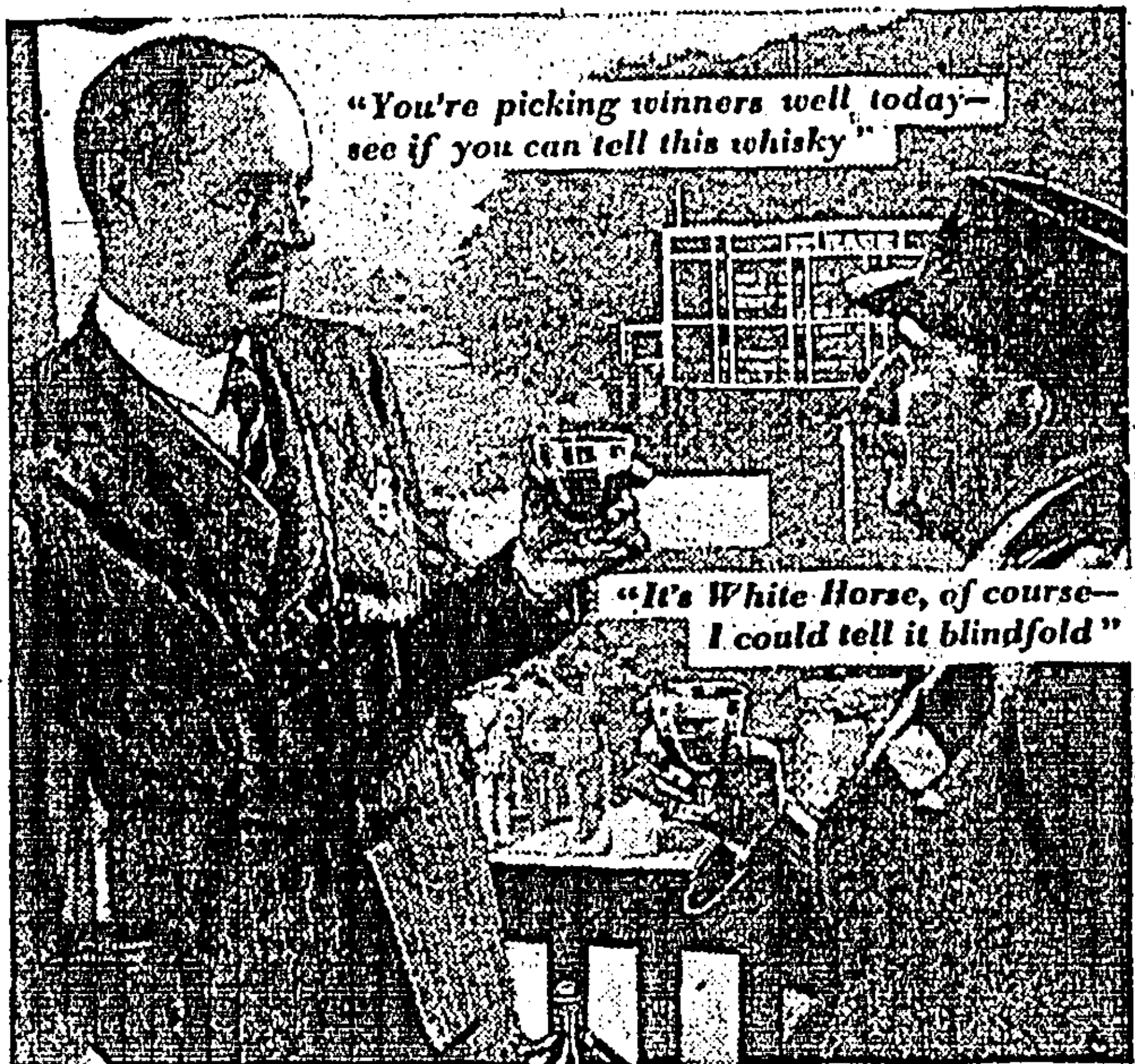
Napoleon's France Was Prosperous

Talleyrand said to Tsar Alexander, "The Rhine, the Alps and the Pyrenees were the conquests of the French nation; the rest is the conquest of Napoleon." Perhaps some German diplomat will one day be heard to say that the Rhineland, Austria and the Sudetenland were the conquests of the German nation, and that the rest was the conquest of Hitler.

I do not think it is fanciful to detect a resemblance between the moral conditions in France then and Germany now. Napoleon's conquests certainly took more time; but they were regarded then as miracles of rapid action. Everything in those days took more time, and much more.

If, moreover, there is anything in the parallel which I am suggesting, there is another consideration to be borne in mind. France at the time I speak of, for all her uneasiness, was prosperous and well-governed under the rule of a supreme genius of civil administration—at least as great in that as he was in the business of war. Germany to-day is an economic ruin; her Government is the most barbarous and debasing known in modern times.

The difference is not, I think, one that tells in favour of there being real enthusiasm in the public reception of Hitler on his return to Berlin.



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FRENCH PEOPLE BROKEN IN SPIRIT

"GERMAN-OCCUPIED FRANCE is an economically twisted country, with its millions of people broken in spirit and doped with propaganda, groping about in an effort to reorganise their lives as best they can."

So it is described in the "New York Herald Tribune" in a dispatch from Lisbon by one of its staff correspondents, Mr. Walter Kerr, who was in Paris when the city was surrendered.

"The German army rules," Mr. Kerr wrote. "All communication and transportation facilities are in its hands. It controls essentials by right of requisition and superior force, and non-essentials by the simple fact that it has all the easy money; that is, it is well provided with paper marks that have no value anywhere except in the occupied areas, and not even in Germany itself."

"The Army is working night and day for the coming attack on England. Everything is subordinated to this preparation: food of the masses, the transportation of refugees back to their homes, and hospital care. While long trainloads of men and munitions run all the time, and thousands of Dutch, Belgian, and French cars are carrying soldiers about, a French language Press and radio controlled from Berlin keep telling the people how much the German Army is doing for them and for the millions of refugees."

Paris Short Of Food

The Army is doing something, Mr. Kerr wrote, to restore the Belgians and French to their homes, but the work is going only slowly because it is preoccupied with its military activities. So, though the country is "loaded down" with food, there are not enough men to handle and enough lorries to carry it; and in Paris, once the city of good food, there is no fresh meat or fish and only one or two kinds of vegetables, and milk, butter, and eggs are luxuries.

The people have little money. Their homes are destroyed or inaccessible. Thousands are searching unhappily for missing fathers, brothers, or sons who may be buried by a road-side in graves marked only with a rifle or a bayonet, or guarded in an overcrowded prison camp. Thousands and thousands are out of work. Families are scattered, and transportation is available only to a few. Communications are out of reach.

They are oppressed by excessive regulations, by unending propaganda, and by the "deadening" sight of grey-clad troops. Overpowered by an army of occupation and bewildered by their own collapse, they are easy prey for German arguments. The old story of 'the Jews,' 'the politicians,' and 'the English' is being told all day long.

Underground Resistance

And yet, Mr. Kerr added, there is an undercurrent of resistance. Even though the penalty for doing so is death, they have defaced every poster in Paris urging them to have confidence in their German friends, and telling them that they were betrayed by their leaders but are now being fed by German soldiers. Some listen constantly to London broadcasts, though the penalty for that is money.

M. MANDEL TAKEN BACK TO FRANCE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A Vichy message says that, accompanied by a secret police officer, M. Georges Mandel, former French Foreign Minister, has arrived from Meknes, Morocco, and has been taken to Chazeron castle, near Chatelgeayon, where he will stay "under surveillance" until his case comes before the Riom supreme court.

He has joined MM. Daladier, and Reynaud and General Gamelin.—Havas.

POLAND'S BEST IN ENGLAND

The cream of the Polish Army has come to Britain—evacuated from France by the Royal Navy, said General Sikorski, Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, in his address to the inaugural session of the Polish Parliament in London.

Several thousand Polish officers and men—consisting of the Air Force, an armoured division of engineers, service corps, anti-aircraft units, and O.T.C. schools—were now here, he went on, and they were all intent upon continuing the war for the common cause.

"Valuable Elements"

He said that the second division of his army in France and part of the first division had been interned in Switzerland.

No definite information was yet known of the mountain brigade, which fought in Narvik and Brittany, nor of the armoured division that fought near Troyes in France.

Polish soldiers recruited in France had to be sent home at their own request.

That part of the Polish Army which came to Britain consisted of the most valuable elements. "The Polish Army will enjoy full sovereignty," he said, "and possess its own organisation and its own high command. The oath to serve loyally the Polish Republic will also bind the Polish airman."

"Before long the status of the Polish soldiers who have arrived in this country will be fully stabilised thanks to the loyal co-operation of the British Government."

Two women—one a doctor and the other a nurse—were among 50 members of the Polish Army who were decorated for their courage and bravery by General Sikorski when he inspected large units in Britain.

MANILA MAN IS MISSING

The war in England touched a Manila family with official notification that Edward (Tom) Bromfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bromfield, 390 Penafraña, is listed as "missing" by the Under-Secretary of State for War in London, says the "Manila Bulletin."

Bromfield is one of two brothers at the front in England. David Bromfield left Manila a year ago to join the Royal Artillery and was understood to be manning an anti-aircraft gun somewhere in England.

Edward Bromfield, 22, was with the Royal Engineers. He had returned safely from Flanders. The official notification to the family said there would be further word when information was available.

GOT THIEF BUT NOT THE MONEY

Charged with the theft of \$200 from No. 43, Peking Road, on Tuesday, Fu Chak-kwong, 24, was given six months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

Accused walked into the shop, snatched the money from the counter, and handed it to an accomplice, who escaped with the money.

RED ARMY STUDYING JAPANESE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Soviet soldiers in Vladivostock are making an intensive study of the Japanese language, according to Purser Edo, of the Seikei Maru, which has just returned to Osaka from that port.

"The surveillance of the Soviet authorities is very strict," Edo says.

"Only the captain and myself were allowed to remain ashore."

"The majority of Vladivostock's population are soldiers, among whom I found that the Japanese language is the subject of serious study."

"They study it by themselves."

— Havas.

FREE PRESS IN BRITAIN

THE BELIEF IN LIBERTY AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS ARE TWO OF BRITAIN'S MOST IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEALTH OF HUMANITY, SAID MR. DUFF-COOPER, MINISTER OF INFORMATION, IN A LONDON SPEECH YESTERDAY.

Neither would have been possible without the other.

"I think we can rejoice that in a country even now in the throes of this stern struggle we have imposed no compulsory censorship on the press or publishers," he went on.

Expression of opinion was as free to-day as it was at the beginning of the war.

"I will never consent to any embargo on it," he said.

Britain believes her cause is that of the whole world. Hundreds may perish, but they will not have perished in vain if they have spoken bravely "for the things in which we believe and which we love."—Reuter.

CONDITION OF A TYRE

MR. T. H. G. BRAYFIELD, OF CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE, QUEEN'S BUILDING, WAS SUMMONED BEFORE MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING FOR NOT MAINTAINING HIS CAR, NO. 116, IN A GOOD CONDITION. IT WAS ALLEGED THE CAR HAD AN UNSERVICEABLE TYRE WHILE BEING DRIVEN IN NATHAN ROAD ON AUGUST 24.

His driver, Ng Cheong, was summoned for driving the car.

Pleading not guilty, Mr. Brayfield submitted that the tyre was serviceable, though it was smooth.

He submitted a case in which the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom lost an action against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels in the Supreme Court on June 8 upon the result of an accident in which Commissioned Engineer W. A. Jones was seriously injured, owing, as the prosecution alleged, to the car's unserviceable tyre.

Mr. Brayfield quoted evidence in that action and said his case was similar to that one. The tyres in both cases were smooth but serviceable.

After evidence by the prosecution, the Magistrate dismissed the summonses.

CHINESE GIRL KILLED

An 18-year-old Chinese girl was killed yesterday, when a tricycle collided with a motor van in Nathan Road.

The van, proceeding along Nathan Road, was turning into Public Square Street at about 5.40 p.m., when the tricycle No. 113, ridden by Lau Tao and the girl, Mak Tim, collided with the rear of the van. The girl was thrown heavily and rushed to Kowloon Hospital, died shortly after admission.

KING CAME TO VACANT PLACE

Three hours before he was to parade before the King and be decorated with the D.F.C., Flight-Lieutenant J. W. E. Davies was ordered out on patrol over the Channel and France.

He never came back, and when the King drove at the air station to decorate a group of officers, he came to a vacant place.

This story has been revealed with the publication of the latest R.A.F. casualty list.

ARMED ROBBERY PLOT

Plan for an armed robbery at Ha Ka Village on Sunday night by five robbers was frustrated by a Chinese constable, who arrested one man and scared the rest, said Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman at Kowloon this morning when three Chinese were charged with conspiracy to rob.

Accused were Ko Yit-ho, 19, sentenced to one year's hard labour, Lam Wah, 41, sentenced to six months, and Tsoi Ng, 40, sentenced to four months.

At 11.30 p.m. on Sunday night, a Chinese constable on patrol duty in Kowloon City, saw five men turning into Kai Yan Road. He noticed that on seeing him, they retraced their steps and in different directions. He drew his revolver to halt the youngest accused, who submitted himself for search, resulting in discovery of a dagger in his girdle. The rest escaped.

Inquiries led to arrest of the other two accused, but two men were still at large. All three admitted they were going to rob a house in Ha Ka Village that night.

KOWLOON WEDDING

THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE TO-DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON, OF MISS VALENTINA VORONKIN, YOUNGER DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. D. V. VORONKIN, OF VLADIVOSTOCK, AND MR. JOSEPH H. HOROWITZ, AN ENGINEER OF THE FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL, WHO IS THE YOUNGER SON OF THE LATE MR. H. HOROWITZ AND MRS. HOROWITZ, OF SHANGHAI.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated, with Mr. R. Baldwin at the organ.

The bride's dress was of white crepe satin and lace bolero (princess style), with a long white veil with white gardenias. She carried a bouquet of white tuber roses and similar bouquets were carried by the bridesmaids.

The bride was given away by her father, while Mr. C. N. Goldin was best man. A reception is being held at 2, Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

ICE-CREAM SELLERS FINED

For breach of Anti-Cholera Regulations by selling ice cream in the street, Che Yau-kee, 50, and Che Chung-ye, 21, were each fined \$20 or five weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning.

For selling cut or damaged fresh bananas in Halphong Road yesterday, Chung Hing-hee, 66, was fined \$15 or one month's hard labour.

GAS-DRIVEN TAXIS FOR PARISIANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

One thousand taxis driven by ordinary cooking gas will be placed at the disposal of Parisians.

These taxis will partly replace the fleet of 14,000 petrol taxis which existed before the war and although the population of Paris has decreased largely a considerable strain will be placed on them.

The taxis will have a somewhat unusual appearance. Compressed cooking gas will be stored in four steel bottles, each weighing 100 kilogrammes, which are placed on the roof of the cab. Each bottle will be almost two metres long, so the taxis will lose their "aerodynamic profile!"

Each taxi will cost about 12,000 francs, while tariffs will remain at their pre-war level.

Special loans will be granted to chauffeurs, who will be recruited from among the fathers of large families and veterans of the 1914 and 1939 wars.

Only 2 per cent. of foreigners will be permitted as drivers. — Havas.

INDO-CHINA CAUTION

There appears to be no change in the situation in French Indo-China, according to latest reports from Hanoi.

The French authorities are still carrying out defence measures.

All communications between Hanoi and the Indo-China-Yunnan border have been severed. The railway service to the border has been suspended.

Meanwhile, reporters still allege that the Japanese are concentrating a large armed force near the Indo-China-Kwangsi border. — Our Own Correspondent.

China's Stand

China's stand vis-a-vis the Indo-China situation remains unchanged and the blowing up of the railway bridge at the border does not mean China is adopting a policy of passive resistance, it is stated in Chungking.

Asked what other measures the Government will take, an army spokesman replied: "Our troops will enter Indo-China the moment Japanese forces land in the colony, as our Foreign Minister declared the other day." — Central News.

AXIS INTEREST IN INDO-CHINA

A GERMAN-ITALIAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE IN INDO-CHINA BY AIR VIA RUSSIA AND CHUNGKING, ACCORDING TO A CHINESE PRESS REPORT IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY.

Authoritative sources state that they have no knowledge of any such commission but add that German subjects were at present being granted visas to proceed to Indo-China when necessary, for the removal of German goods, this being stipulated under the terms of the Franco-German armistice. — Reuter.

BULGARIAN PACT WITH RUMANIA

The text of the Rumano-Bulgarian agreement on Southern Dobrudja, according to a Sofia despatch to the German News Agency, shows that the new frontier between Bulgaria and Rumania runs from the Danube immediately north of Silistria to a point on the Black Sea about five miles south of Magalla.

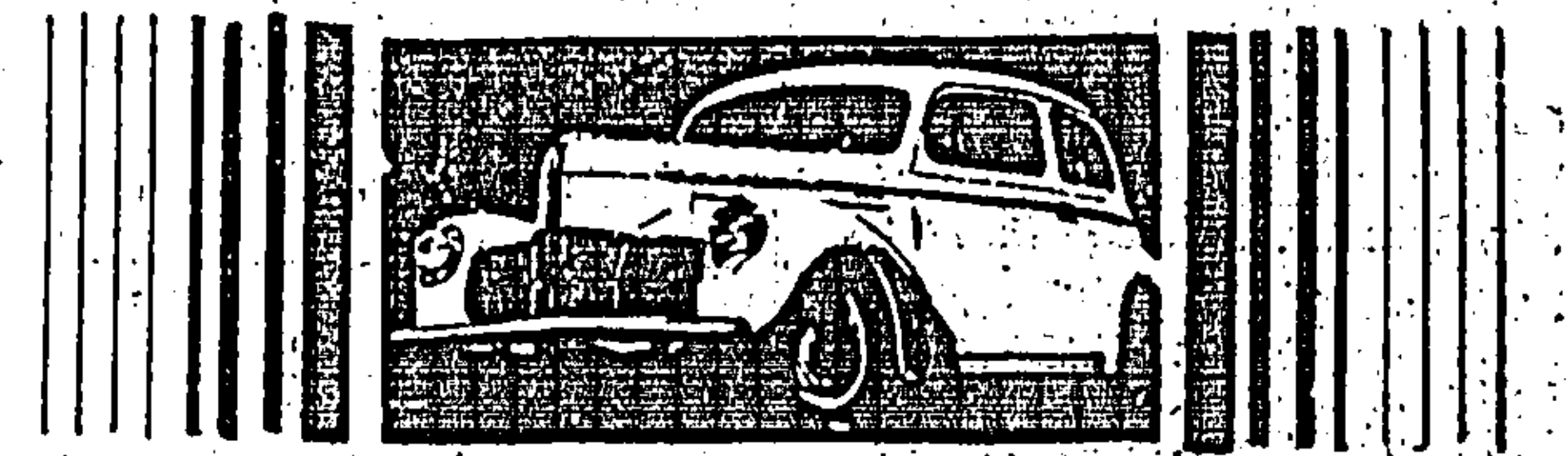
The Bulgarian Commission will begin to take over at the end of this week.

The Bulgarian authorities estimate that 45,000 Bulgarians will be transferred from Northern Dobrudja to the south, while about 80,000 Rumanians from Southern Dobrudja will go to Rumania. — Reuter.

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(By The Four Aces)

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♠ K 5 3 2
♥ A J 8 3
♦ A 8 7
♣ 8 4

♠ Q 10 4
♥ Q 10
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q 9 5 3 2

♠ J 7
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ 4
♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ 6 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ A K 10 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of diamonds, South winning with the King. Declarer cashed the top spades and the top clubs, and then ruffed a club in dummy.

The next step was to return to his own hand in order to ruff out the last club. He therefore cashed the heart Ace and led a low heart from the dummy. But East ducked, allowing West to win the trick. And West drew dummy's last trump with the spade Queen and cashed the club Queen. South eventually lost a diamond, for a one-trick set.

Now it's up to the Bridge sleuths. You don't need a microscope, for South's crime was pretty crude. Can you detect it before reading on?

South's crime was in winning the first trick in his own hand. He should have taken it with the diamond Ace, saving the King for a later entry. Then after ruffing the first club, he could have returned via the diamond King to ruff out the last club.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 10 8 2
♥ J 5 3
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ K 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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QUESTION NO. 513

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q J 9 8
♥ J
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ K 8 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Barnstone
1♠	Pass	(?)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

CHATTERBUG AGED 74 IS GAOLED

A man of seventy-four was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment in the second division for being a chatterbug.

Albert Joseph Richards, compositor, of Maxse Road, Knowle, Bristol, was said to have told a neighbour that he had been informed by a "high official in Freemasonry" that within a month the Swastika would be flying from the Houses of Parliament.

He pleaded guilty at Bristol to publishing by word of mouth a report likely to cause alarm.

Richards said that nothing was further from his thoughts than to spread malicious rumours. He had lived in his present house forty-three years, and had been in the same job fifty-three years.

TWICE HONoured IN TWO MONTHS

AN R.A.F. FLYING OFFICER recently in hospital has been honoured by the King for the second time in two months. He is Flying Officer Newell Orton, twenty-five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orton, of Bridge End, Warwick.

In May he was awarded the Flying Officer Fred Wace Snell, D.F.C. On June 21 his name appeared in the Air Ministry list as wounded in action. By that time he had shot down five German planes.

He now receives a bar to his D.F.C. "That's grand! I had no idea that there was anything like that in the air," said Flying Officer Orton, when a reporter told him the news of his new award.

"I was with my squadron yesterday, and they knew no more about it than I did. They'll be bucked when they hear about it." He is staying with his parents in Warwick, while recovering from wounds received when his plane was shot down during an air fight. He said:

"I was flying one of four of our planes which met a number of Messerschmitt 110s not far from our aerodrome. We went for them, but I had the bad luck to be shot down at a height of only 500ft. I jumped for it with a dose of shrapnel in my shoulder and a burned hand and face.

Crash Into Wood

"Some of the rigging lines of the parachute had been shot away, but I didn't have time to feel bad about that before I crashed into a wood. The trees broke my fall, otherwise I might have broken my neck.

"I had a German pistol 'collected' from a German 'plane' which had been shot down, and some Frenchmen who came up thought I was a Jerry.

"They looked a bit fierce, and they managed to grab the pistol. Fortunately some R.A.F. men then turned up and put things right.

"After that I was sent home to recover from my wounds. I heard afterwards that mine was the only British 'plane' to be lost in that scrap, but we got five Germans."

Flying Officer Orton revealed that his bag of Nazi 'planes' had totalled thirteen at the time he was shot down.

10 Fights In 10 Days

Other awards announced are:—D.F.C.—Flight-Lieutenant Alan Pittfield (since reported missing). Acting Flight-Lieutenant Reginald Eric Lovett, Flying Officer James Archibald Findlay—MacLachlan.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



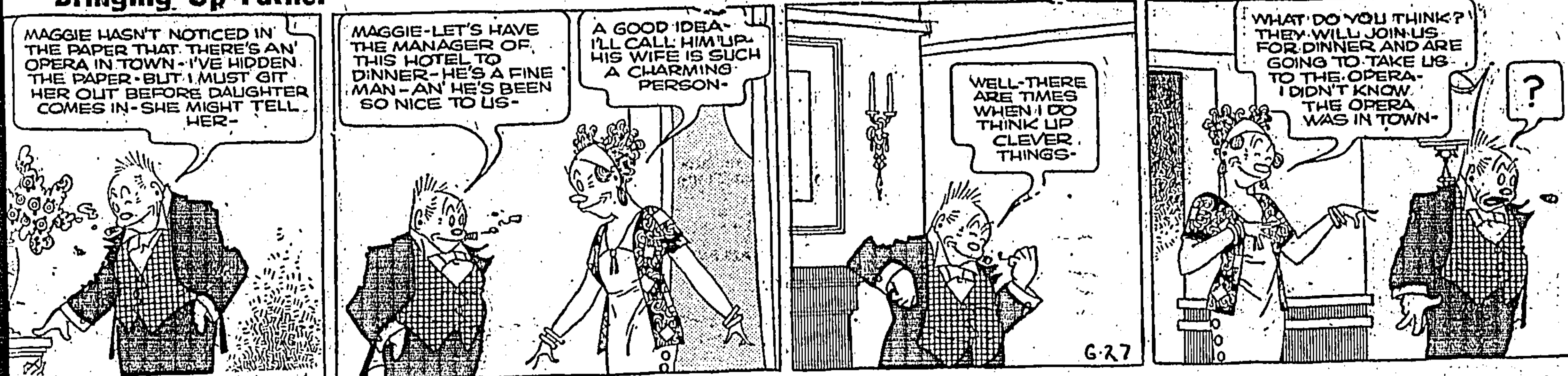
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Travel Tips For Beauty

Did you ever see a celebrated beauty arrive after a tiring trip, spick and span and breathtaking, she looks as if she just stepped out of her private dressing room. How did she manage?

Well, those who have learned that it pays to look their loveliest always, have developed a travel technique. Their beauty aids go with them wherever they go. If the space is small they pack smaller quantities, but no necessary grooming aid is left behind. When they shop they pounce on any likely travel aid.

Eliminating travel traces is the big problem and nothing is more annoying than toting around a damp washcloth. So beauties carry those new compressed washcloths which expand in water to a fluffy, hygienic square which may be discarded after it has served its purpose. Ten are packed in a miniature case which takes up little space.

Carry Own Soap

Water changes in degrees of softness according to climate and location. Thus only a super-saturated soap will lather freely in all waters. Liquid soaps on planes and trains, and many soap bars

Suit Yourself for Summer



Ann Sothorn wears a three-piece suit in black and white. The skirt, in deep black bengaline is topped with a snow-white, high-necked blouse in silk jersey. Black and white stripes accent the tailored jacket that fits snugly and fastens with three buttons at the front. Miss Sothorn selects rough straw in black for her breton with its strip of gros-grain, reaching across the brim.

Introducing a New Coiffure



Ann Rutherford's high-low coiffure adapts itself to either daytime or evening wear. The front hair is brushed into a soft wave that forms in bangs on the forehead.

for guests in hotels are too alkaline for face washing. Your own bar may be carried in a little case, or you can cut a bar in half and put that in a smaller case.

In Place Of A Shower

Though modern conveniences for travelling are numerous it is still impossible to take a shower bath in plane or train. A sponge bath, yes, but no shower. How refreshing it is to have a bottle of bath friction to use after a sponge bath. It is stimulating and gives off a nice fresh odour. Perhaps this habit was inspired by ladies of old who used to travel with a tiny bottle of pine essence, or toilet water, which they dabbed on their foreheads and wrists during long, tedious travel by horse and coach.

Clean Puffs

If you have travelled at all you know how quickly a compact powder puff can become soiled, so carry several fresh puffs with you for compact use and box use. They crush into any nook and your complexion will get care as you roam.

Of course you will take your usual creams, make-up and make-up tools, several pairs of fresh gloves, curlers, and mouth hygiene aids. There is no reason at all why you cannot step off a conveyance looking as ravishingly refreshing as you would if you had bathed and primped at home in your own boudoir.

Manicure At Home



Ann Morris demonstrates how she gives herself a home manicure and keeps her nails and hands in good condition. In applying polish, Miss Morris makes one short even stroke across nail, outlining the half moon, then three even strokes from moon to tip across nail.



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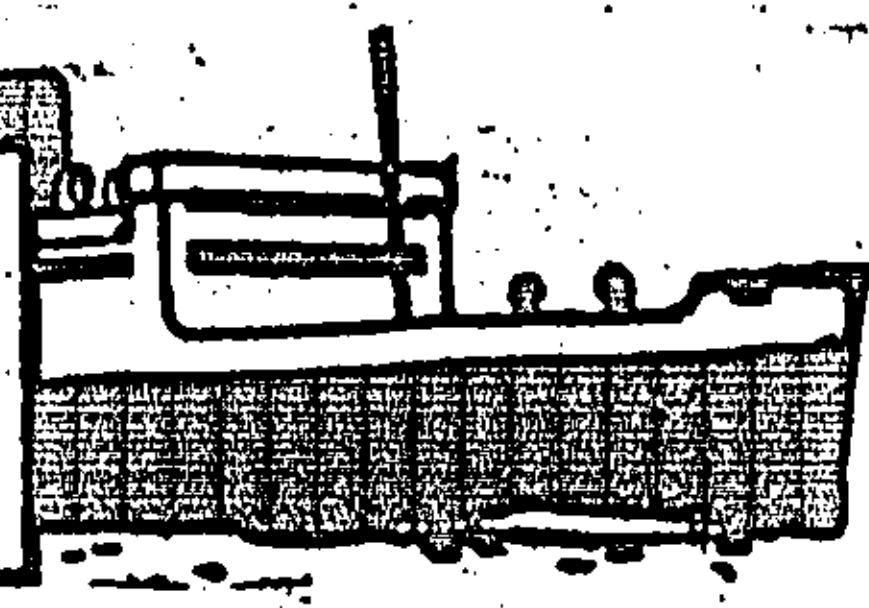


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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Sam Browne (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 88 in G Major. N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Haydn—Quartet in A-Major, Op. 69, No. 1. Pro Arte Quartet.

6.50 p.m.—Chopin—Ballades.

7.00 p.m.—Ballade No. 3 in A-Flat Major, Op. 47; Ballade No. 4 in F Minor, Op. 52. Alfred Cortot (Piano).

7.07 p.m.—Tchakovsky—Casse Noisette, Op. 71A. Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Two Piano Jazz Recital by Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.

8.33 p.m.—Short Variety Programme.

Humorous Monologue—Three Ha'pence A Foot (Edgar)...Stanley Holloway with Piano.

Vocal—These Foolish Things (from 'Spread it abroad'); Lights Out (Hill)...Greta Keller with Orch.

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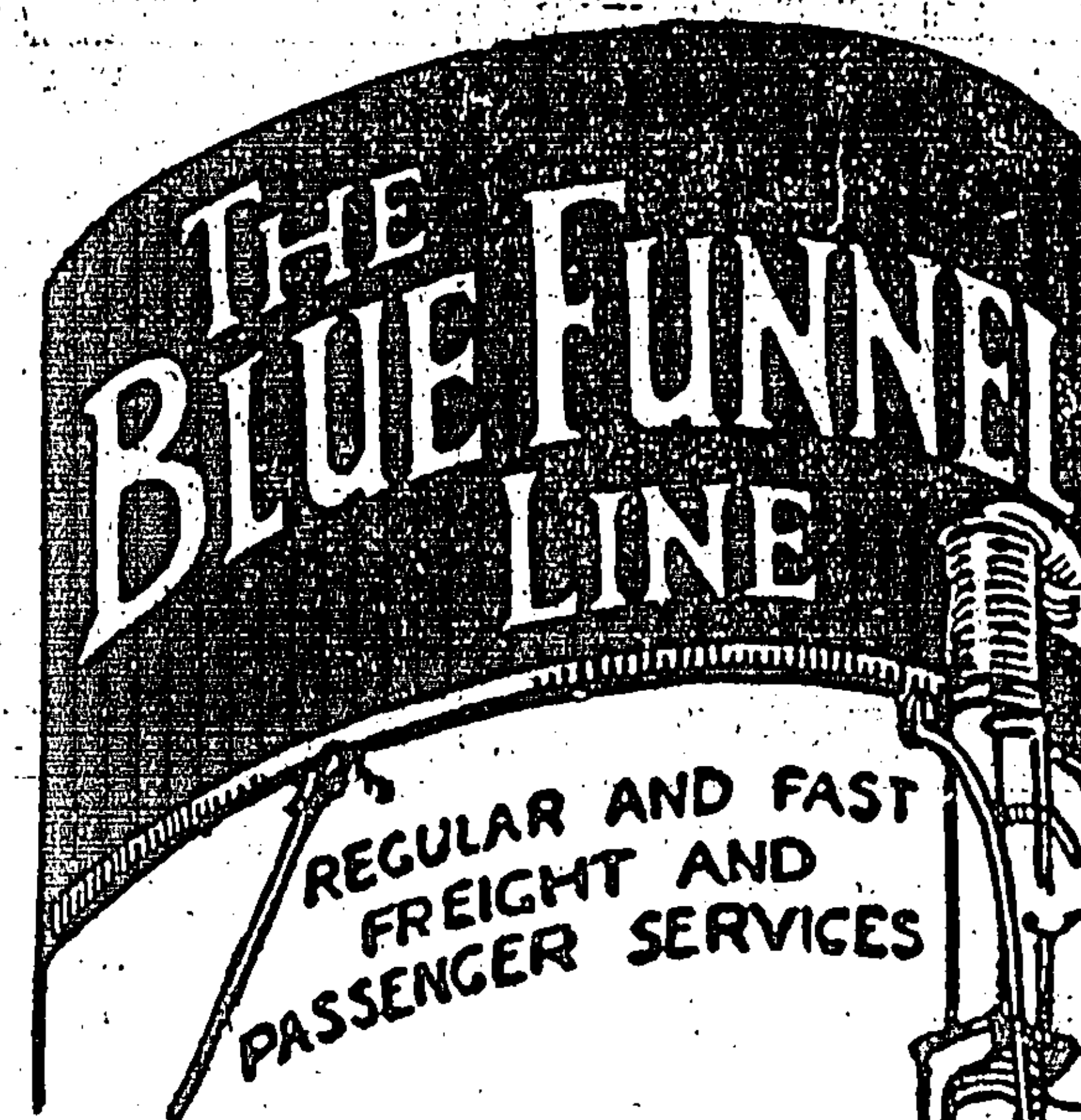
8.40 p.m.—Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 p.m.—Variety Programme.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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The Congress aims at facilitating and increasing cooperation among the nations concerned. It is being held under the auspices of the Osaka Municipality and the Nippon Koa Kosei Kyokai. Japan, "China" and Manchukuo will be the chief countries represented, while official invitations have also been sent to Thailand, the Philippines, India, Burma, Indo-China and Afghanistan. —Havas.

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"REGARDED WIVES AS FAIR GAME"

DAMAGES OF £3,000 were awarded to a retired colonel in the Divorce Court against a co-respondent who, Sir Boyd Merriman said, "seemed to think a married woman was 'fair game'."

Colonel Robert Ferguson Gross, a retired Army officer, of Gonville Lodge, near Cambridge, petitioned for divorce from Mrs. Gladys May Gross on the grounds of her adultery with the co-respondent, Captain Josceline Reginald Heber-Percy, against whom damages were claimed.

Captain Heber-Percy's address was given as Guyssell, Warwick. He has also retired from the Army, and is at present on war work.

Colonel and Mrs. Gross were married at the Savoy Chapel, London, in August, 1930, and subsequently lived at Hong Kong, where his battalion was stationed. From the end of 1931 they lived together near Cambridge.

The case for Colonel Gross was that in 1933 his wife took a flat in London and they visited each other, and last year he learned that since 1933 she had stayed at London hotels with Captain Heber-Percy.

Early last year the captain stayed with her at her flat in Jermyn Street, S.W.

Mrs. Gross and Captain Heber-Percy did not deny the charges of adultery, but the co-respondent contested the claim for damages.

Marriage of Honour

Giving judgment, the President, Sir Boyd Merriman, said the issue of adultery was not in dispute as it was common ground that, at least upon all the dates set out in the particulars of the petition, adultery occurred between the wife and the co-respondent.

Dealing with the question of damages, his Lordship said the case was one of the most extraordinary he had had anything to do with.

The co-respondent's case about the woman with whom he had been committing adultery was that she was, to his knowledge and by her own confession, leading the life of an immoral woman at the time she married Colonel Gross and that it was almost as a matter of course that, after returning from the East the co-respondent should resume the relationship which had occurred before.

Sir Boyd Merriman said that Captain Heber-Percy had made most outrageous charges against Colonel Gross, but they were withdrawn as soon as the Colonel had given evidence.

Whatever might have been the wife's character before the marriage, his lordship was satisfied beyond doubt that, so far from Colonel Gross having been her paramour, he regarded her with a romantic attachment and that the marriage was in every way one of honour from his point of view.

"The co-respondent seemed to think that a married woman was 'fair game,'" Sir Boyd Merriman remarked.

Colonel Gross was granted a decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent, who was ordered to pay the damages into court.

ST. ANDREW'S FELLOWSHIP

The October programme of the St. Andrew's Fellowship has just been published. The main items of interest are: A Social in aid of the B.W.O.F. on Tuesday, October 1, A Card Night for Bridge and Whist enthusiasts on October 2 at 8.30 p.m., "A Bee" Night on Wednesday, October 16, and on the following Wednesday a Talk with lantern slides.

The weekly meetings of the St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth have been incorporated in the programme and on Monday next, Mr. Gordon Gardiner, B. Com., will address this meeting on "Should we pray for Victory?" This meeting takes place in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 6.15 p.m. every Monday.

It is pointed out that St. Andrew's Fellowship is now functioning fully and new members are always welcome. The Club Rooms, which are situated in St. Andrew's Church Hall Building are open daily from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m. Facilities for Lawn and Table Tennis, Badminton and Hockey are available to members. Light Refreshments can always be obtained at the Club at moderate prices.

Those interested may have further particulars by writing to G. H. P. Gardiner, Hon. Sec., St. Andrew's Fellowship.

ENGAGED TO PLATE HERO

Miss Mary S. J. Miller, a nurse at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Falkland Isles, has travelled 10,000 miles to Leicester to make her home.

She has become engaged to a sick berth attendant, Eric Thomas Dalkin, of Dronfield Street, Leicester, who was awarded the D.S.M. for bravery on H.M.S. Exeter in the River Plate battle.

HEROES OF NAVY — AT 60

Sixty was the average age of four officers lost when H.M.S. Campeador V, a 200-ton yacht, was sunk by a mine. All had volunteered for war service at sea.

One of the officers lost was Mr. Macandrew, a Clyde shipowner and yachtsman, who was serving as a lieutenant, R.N.V.R.

Of the other officers, Commander C. H. Davey, O.B.E., Royal Navy, the Commanding Officer returned to active service in the war though over sixty.

Joining the Navy in 1893, he retired from the Service in 1911 and during the war of 1914-18 served on the staff of the Admiralty of Minesweeping.

Surgeon Navigator

Surgeon Rear-Admiral James R. Muir, who was serving as a lieutenant, R.N.V.R., was also over sixty, and had had a distinguished career in the Royal Navy.

In 1916 he was P.M.O. of the battle-cruiser Tiger at Jutland.

He had qualified as a master mariner, and this, with his yachting knowledge and experience caused him to be accepted as a navigator of the Campeador V.

It was a remarkable action for a man of his age and rank, and it was as a lieutenant and a navigator that he met his death.

Lieutenant Charles Turner R.N.V.R., who was fifty-nine, was a native of Kingswear, Dartmouth. In 1911 went to Brazil as manager of the Manaus Harbour Limited, where he served for twenty-five years with the exception of the period of the last war, when he was minesweeping.

SHIPPING WARNED

A warning notification issued in Hong Kong this morning from Singapore states that all foreign ships of tonnage in excess of 71 tons must have their holds and between decks sighted before they will be permitted to leave the examination anchorage.

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United States Would Have Been Big Threat In Olympic Games

(By Lewis Burton)

(International News Service Sports Writer)

AMERICA WOULD HAVE startled the world last month if there had been an Olympic Games. The facts and figures are here to prove it to-day. The national championships on June 29 produced seven performances better than existing Olympic records and one other feat that equalled an Olympic mark.

Inasmuch as the projected ersatz "tryouts" folded like an accordion under a steamroller, the country must look to the nationals for its only official index to what the Olympic team might have been. If world conditions had remained normal, the United States squad would now be in Finland and presumably the ailments and hard luck which befell some of our great runners before the nationals would have been applied in their bids for Olympic glory.

What happened in Fresno brings back recollections of the outrageous fortune that greeted great athletes in 1936. Bill Bonthron, Ben Eastman, George Varoff and Charley Beetham couldn't make the team.

This year Chuck Fenske, presumed to be our best miler, Earle Meadows, the Olympic pole vault champion, and Clyde Jeffrey, two months ago considered the best sprinter in the world, would have failed to reach the Olympics. So would John Munski, Gene Venzke, Blaine Rideout, Sanford Goldberg and other headliners.

Fenske Laid Up

Fenske was the victim of a throat infection, and unable to compete. Jeffrey's pulled tendon kept him out.

The greatest surprise of the nationals was Walter Mehl's 334.7 in the 1,500 metres, a bare tenth second behind Jack Lovelace's world record set at the 1936 Olympics. Glenn Cunningham ran

the fastest race of his life at the distance, the equivalent of a 4:08 mile or better, and yet Mehl beat him by a yard in the final 35, with Paul Moore of Stanford, Munski, Venzke, Andy Neidnig and Rideout bringing up the rear in that order.

Beating Barney Ewell twice, Hal Davis, a California junior college student, established himself unqualifiedly as the year's fastest human. He coupled a 10.35, 100 metres, which, while surpassing the Olympic figures, was made on a straightaway in contrast to the Olympic custom of racing around a bend.

Feats Excelled

In addition to the feats of Warmerdam and Davis, Olympic standards were excelled by Fred Wolcott, with 13.9 in the high hurdles (part of his hedge-hopping double completed with 22.6 in the lows); Les Steers, with 6 ft. 8 3/4 in. in the high jump; Phil Fox, 170 ft. 4 1/2 in. in the discus; Carl McBain, 51.6 in the 400-metre hurdles; and Al Blozis, 55 ft. 3/8 in. in the shot put.

One of the meet's three doubles was turned in by Bill Brown of Louisiana, but that was a reflection of weakness rather than of strength by America in two field events. He won the broad jump at 25 feet 1 1/4 ins., which would have gotten him sixth place at Berlin in 1936; and 50 ft. 2 1/4 ins. in the hop-step-and-jump, which would have made fourth at Berlin.

AQUATICS

NG NIN SMASHES ANOTHER RECORD

NG NIN, WELL-KNOWN swimmer and water polo player, established another Chinese National record in the 100 metres free-style, when he clocked 1 min. 3.4 secs. for the event, at the Chung Shing Benevolent Society swimming gala last night.

G. T. MAY INJURED

Although none of the events in the European Y.M.C.A. championships held last night at the "Y" pool were closely contested, some fine swimming was seen.

In the 880 yards free style G. T. May took first place with much to spare, while in the 50 yards breast-stroke R. A. Dodd used the "butterfly" stroke to great effect and won comfortably. It is understood that May sustained a fractured shoulder whilst playing water polo afterwards and will be unable to swim for about three weeks.

As was generally expected, B. S. Wilson won the 50 yards back-stroke with comparative ease.

Results

1. 50 yards breast-stroke:—1, R. A. Dodd; 2, A. Hyman; 3, P. A. MacKenzie. Time: 33 1/5 secs.
2. Boys' 50 yards free-style:—1, G. Saunders; 2, N. McQueen. Time: 30 2/5 secs.
3. 50 yards back-stroke:—1, B. S. Wilson; 2, F. Willis; 3, H. Hunchenback. Time: 33 2/5 secs.
4. 880 yards free-style:—1, G. T. May; 2, L. A. Benn; 3, B. S. Wilson. Time: 12 mins. 50 2/5 secs.

To-night's Events

The following championship events will be held at the "Y" pool commencing at 7.15 to-night:
1. 50 yards free-style:—R. Goldman, G. T. May, Q. Quickenden, H. C. Eardley and A. Smith.
2. 440 yards free-style:—G. Arnold, G. T. May, L. A. Benn, G. Thompson and J. Jennings.
3. 100 yards breast-stroke:—W. S. Gegg, P. A. MacKenzie, Q. Quickenden and A. Hyman.
100 yards (Boys) free-style:—E. Long, G. Saunders and N. McQueen.

Ng Nin, who is also the best exponent of the "butterfly" stroke in the Colony, showed his versatility when he won the 150 metres back-stroke event.

The results were as follows:—
Mehl's 100 metres Free-style:—1, Ng Nin; 2, Ng Chun-man; 3, Fung Kwai-sang. Time: 1 min. 3.4/5 secs. (Record).

Ladies 25 metres Butterfly Stroke:—1, Miss Yue Pui-yuk; 2, Miss Yip Choi-man; 3, Miss Chan Yan-ho. Time: 20 secs.

Children's 50 metres Free-style:—1, Wong Chak-man; 2, Woo Man-kui; 3, Kan Chee-man. Time: 42.4/5 secs.

Men's "B" team 100 metres Free-style:—1, Ngai Shuei-chung; 2, Lui Wong; Wong Yue. Time: 1 min. 20 secs.

Ladies' 100 metres Back-stroke:—1, Miss Yip Choi-man; 2, Miss Yue Pui-yuk; 3, Miss Luk Yan-ho. Time: 1 min. 52 secs.

Boys' 50 metres Free-style:—1, Cheung Chung-yu; 2, Wong Kam-cheng; 3, Wong Wing-kuen. Time: 35.2 secs.

Men's 150 metres Back-stroke:—1, Ng Nin; 2, So Tin-mo; 3, Ng Chun-man. Time: 2 min. 5.0 secs.

Men's "C" team 100 metres Free-style:—1, Tong Shui-wun; 2, Wong Man-kam; 3, Cheung Chung-yu. Time: 1 min. 30.6 secs.

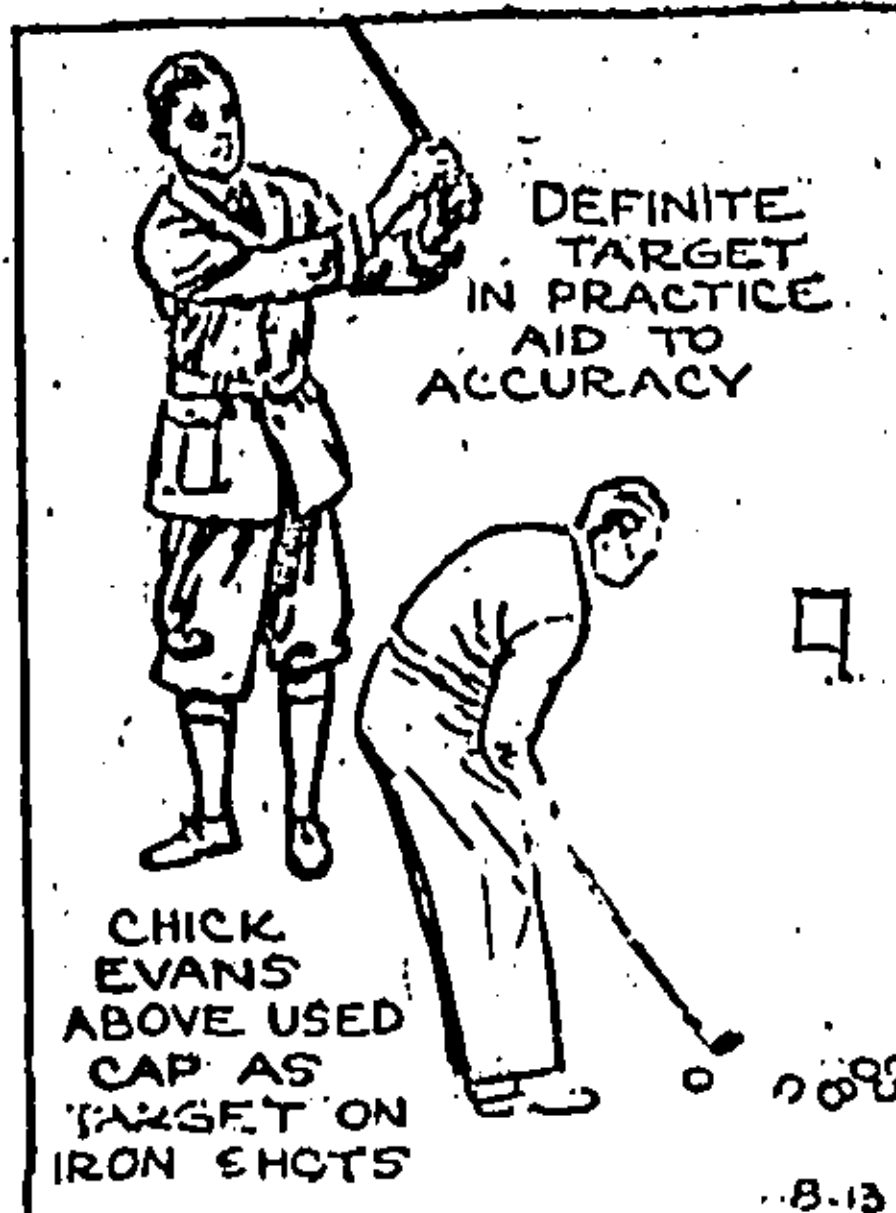
Men's 50 metres Breast-stroke:—1, Kung Lai-shok; 2, Wong Cham-keo; 3, Cheng Chum-hoi. Time: 37 secs.

Mixed 50 metres Lantent Race:—1, Miss Yu Pui-yuk and So Tin-mo; 2, Miss Luk-yun-ho and Pun Bing-man; 3, Miss Wong Wah-choi and Ng Nin.

Water Polo Match

In an inter-club water polo match the "Shing" team beat the "Chung" team by five goals to four. Following were the teams:—
"Chung" team:—Tong Shui-fai, Chung Shuei-chee and Kong Cheuk-chau; Poon Bing-man; Fung Kwai-sang, So Tin-mo and Cheung Chung-yu.
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Chick Evans, one of the foremost iron players of his or any other day, practiced assiduously with his cap as the objective. He would place this well down the practice fairway and then hit shot after shot at it. True it afforded only a small target but this fact made objectives in actual play seem much larger by comparison.

NEXT ARTICLE:—

Keep A Firm Grip.

BOWLS TEAMS

Following lawn bowls teams have been selected for League matches on Saturday:—
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Second Division (Friendly v Recreation "B" Away):—E. F. Pope, C. Wallis, F. A. Cheesman and R. Duncan (Skip); L. Sykes, H. C. Spong, A. Bower and H. Lockhart (Skip).

Third Division (v Hong Kong C.C. Home):—E. Scard, H. Patrick, S. C. Walker and K. C. Hamilton (Skip); H. Dicknell, L. A. Jordan, C. E. Langley and P. A. Peckham (Skip); G. W. Elphick, W. H. Organ, G. S. Hammond and J. S. Dinnen (Skip).

First Division (v H.K.F.C., home)—A. Watson, A. M. Hodges, W. Gill and G. Duncan (Skip); A. B. Didsbury, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Brooksbank, C. E. Needham, H. G. Wallington and N. J. Bebbingham (Skip).

First Division (v H.K.F.C., home)—D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (Skip); J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufliad, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adai and A. R. Dallah (Skip).

First Division (v H.K.F.C., home)—A. J. Osmund, H. R. Pinnas, A. M. Rodriguez and O. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, F. Xavier and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip); M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa (Skip).

Second Division (v H.K.F.C., home)—A. J. Osmund, C. A. Lopes, L. Silva and B. Basto (Skip); C. F. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (Skip).

First Division (v K.C.C., home)—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin and M. N. Rakusen (Skip); M. E. Purvis, D. Hollidge, H. E. Strange and F. J. Jones (Skip); C. A. Walker, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan and J. Hollidge (Skip).

Second Division (v K.C.C., home)—A. J. Osmund, W. D. Gardner, W. J. Burling and W. R. Hillyer (Skip); J. R. Carr, E. W. Colledge, C. Strange and S. Eccleshall (Skip); P. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, E. Kirman and E. W. C. Simmonds (Skip).

LEAGUE TENNIS

VARSITY SUCCESS

University beat Jewish Recreation Club 0 1/2-2 1/2 in "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

L. Tsai and Y. L. Yung (Univ.) beat Pockin and Pollak 6-0
drew with Remler and Talian 6-0
beat Citrin and Odell 6-1
Y. Ip and K. Lo (Univ.) beat Pockin and Pollak 6-0
beat Remler and Talian 6-2
beat Citrin and Odell 6-1
H. D. Gan and M. F. Khoun (Univ.) lost to Pockin and Pollak 2-4
lost to Remler and Talian 4-6
beat Citrin and Odell 6-1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
K.I.T.C.	7	6	0	1	42	20	12
C.R.C.	5	5	0	0	41	4	10
C.D.R. "A"	5	4	0	1	30	15	8
S.C.A.A.	5	4	0	1	29 1/2	15 1/2	8
K.T.G.C.A.	7	4	0	3	38	27	8
H.K.P.S.A.	6	3	0	3	27 1/2	26 1/2	6
K.C.C.	7	2	1	4	24	39	5
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	0	3	26	28	6
A.T.C.	6	2	0	4	25	29	4
C.D.R. "B"	8	1	1	6	24 1/2	47 1/2	3
C.B.A.	3	0	0	3	6	21	0
J.R.C.	5	0	0	5	2 1/2	42 1/2	0

K.B.G.C. BEAT NEIGHBOURS

At Austin Road yesterday Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots in their resumed Second Division lawn bowls match, which was postponed on August 10 owing to rain, when the eventual winners were leading by 8 shots.

K.B.G.C. K.C.C.
E. F. Pope A. E. Perry
V. C. Dixon G. Taylor
F. Cheesman R. Tribble
R. Duncan H. Overy
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 15

BOROTRA STARTS SCHOOL FOR SPORTSMASTERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Jean Borotra, Commissioner General of Physical Culture and Sports, inaugurated the first course of training for sportsmasters at an institution at Clermont-Ferrand at the beginning of the month.

"I wish to see," said M. Borotra, "that sports should take a prominent place in general education, so that the Youth of France shall be made lively, vigorous and of a well tempered soul."

M. Borotra, formerly Davis Cup champion and one of France's "Four Musketeers" of tennis, announced that sports grounds will be established wherever possible in France, and that grounds now belonging to clubs will be placed at the disposal of the country's Youth.

Swimming pools and shower bath-houses will be built, he said. Bodies of physicians to look after the nation's young sportsmen will be created, and physical culture teachers will be trained in large numbers.

M. Borotra also announced that plans are under way now to have athletic prowess gain recognition from school authorities in the final ratings of pupils.—Havas.

A. Morton	R. S. Capell
E. Atkins	E. Curtis
A. Bower	W. Parsons
H. E. Drew	T. W. Carr
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 2
L. Sykes	R. Leigh
E. Levett	F. A. Fabel
D. W. Waterton	L. Jack
H. L. Lockhart	A. W. Ramsey
(Skip) 26	(Skip) 1
Totals	77

WALTER HAGEN PUT PRO GOLFERS IN PARLOUR

WALTER HAGEN arrived late at the first tee as usual, to start his 23rd National Open at Canterbury, writes Harry Grayson from Cleveland.

Jimmy Thomson and Johnny Goodman, with whom he was paired, had reached the first green.

Tournament officials debated disqualifying the Old Master.

"What were you doing? Did you stop to practice some shots before you came over here?" asked one of them.

"No," replied The Haig, "but I had a couple of shots."

Whereupon Hagen whacked a 230-yard drive down the fairway, and ran off to catch up with his partners in a large gallery at his heels.

"Never Another Jones" is the title of a piece in the current issue of a national weekly.

Someone should write "Never Another Hagen."

Not only did Hagen have the greatest competitive record over a long period of years, but he contributed more to professional golf than any other player.

Hagen was paid more money for a single match than any other golfer... \$6,800 for his meeting with Jones at Sarasota, and Pasadena.

Hagen got \$2,500 for taking his worst beating from Archie Compston, who won 13 up and 17 down, at the Moor Park Golf Club, north of London.

Ten days later he won the third of his four British Opens at Sandwich.

That was Hagen... always. He was golf's greatest scambler. Whenever he looked bad he was able to make himself look good again quickly and with ridiculous ease.

Hagen still makes golf look easy and galleries follow him.

But while he won more than 60 major titles, Walter Hagen deserves even more credit for elevating the standards of the professionals.

Never another Hagen.

"D" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "D" Division League tennis pairings:—

	P.	L.	W.
K. Sung and K. C. Wan (S.C.A.A.)	12	1/2	11 1/2
T. F. Lo and H. N. Chau (C.R.C. "A")	12	1	11
K. T. Ng and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	12	2	10
A. Banker and L. Souza (Filipino Club)	18	9 1/2	8 1/2
Y. Y. Lam and S. Cheung (C.R.C. "B")	9	1	8
P. H. Chiu and K. N. Lee (C.R.C. "A")	9	1	8
C. S. Wong and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	6	0	6
K. I. Chan and W. H. Mok (S.C.A.A.)	6	0	6
G. Gillard and E. Ey-mard (K.C.C.)	9	3	6
K. C. Ip and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
Au Kam-moon and Lee Chee-man (C.C.C.)	8	3	5
I. Kitchell and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	12	7	5
C. S. Wong and C. S. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	6	1 1/2	4 1/2
M. A. Wahab and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	12	7 1/2	4 1/2
S. R. Sallih and M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.)	12	7 1/2	4 1/2
H. A. Ribeiro and F. Gonzalez (Filipino Club)	12	7 1/2	4 1/2
S. A. R. Bux and K. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
C. M. Khan and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	9	5	4
Gonzalez and Kwan (Filipino Club)	3	0	3
P. H. Chiu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	3	0	3
Y. Y. Lam and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C. "B")	3	0	3
K. C. Ip and K. C. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
M. Ramjahn and Jehan Dad (K.I.T.C.)	3	0	3
K. T. Ng and K. I. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
C. W. Chu and C. N. Chang (C.R.C. "B")	6	3 1/2	2 1/2
C. Wei and K. N. Li (C.R.C. "A")	3	1/2	2 1/2
C. Y. Tso and Y. Chan (C.R.C. "B")	3	1/2	2 1/2
N. Leonard and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	2	0	2
T. F. Lo and P. F. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	2	0	2
T. C. Chiu and W. C. Choy (C.R.C. "A")	2	0	2
Y. Y. Lam and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Y. Chan and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
L. Hon and K. M. Wong (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
Jahan Dad and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	3	1	2
A. B. Hamson and F. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
M. G. Hung and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Ildefonso and Sien (Filipino Club)	3	1	2
C. Y. Tso and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
S. Leonard and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
K. M. Wong and J. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
R. D. Crabb and G. Gillard (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
H. W. Crabb and G. Gillard (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. E. Perry and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. O'Neill and R. Zou-laff (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
H. W. Crabb and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	9	7	2
F. Ozorio and G. Souza (C.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
L. Llewellyn and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. B. Hamson and H. P. Lim (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
S. T. Chan and K. N. Lee (C.R.C. "A")	2	1	1
L. Jack and R. Turpin (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabb (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
L. Jack and A. E. Perry (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Wong and C. F. Tso (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
G. Singh and M. H. Hassan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
S. T. Chau and T. C. Yuen (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
E. Zimmern and H. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
M. Moondharie and M. A. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
W. C. Choy and N. C. Tang (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1
A. Semmelmann and K. O. Morsey (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
L. F. Hon and Y. W. Chung (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
E. Bull and M. Dunne (C.B.A.)	6	5	1
T. Lockhart and V. C. Bond (C.B.A.)	8	7	1
S. A. R. Bux and M. Moondharie (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
E. Gillard and T. Kevan (K.C.C.)	3	2	1
S. R. Sallih and A. R. Azan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2	1
C. W. Cheng and T. L. Lu (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
M. Hussain and J. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
K. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
J. Cho and Z. T. Sien (Filipino Club)	0	0	1
M. P. Madar and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	0	0	1
M. Singh and A. Razan (K.I.T.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
M. C. Hung and A. Hung (C.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
M. H. Hassan and M. I. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. E. Perry and H. Stokes (K.C.C.)	6	0 1/2	1 1/2

JACK DEMPSEY SHOULD FORGET COMEBACK IDEA

THE SADDEST PART of Jack Dempsey belting decrepit wrestlers around is that it may encourage the old champion to sidle through the hemp with someone who can fight, writes an American correspondent.

Indeed, Dempsey, spurred by the success of his Atlanta venture, already is talking of tackling young Joe Louis following a half dozen more preliminary tests.

Again Dempsey makes it clear he does not fully appreciate a reputation which has grown until, still living, he has become legendary.

Of course, Dempsey can't eat a reputation, but he is far from being broke, and it strikes his friends he could employ his many talents more profitably and much more safely in other lines.

Dempsey is only kidding himself about his fighting ability at 45, even, against broken-down grapplers.

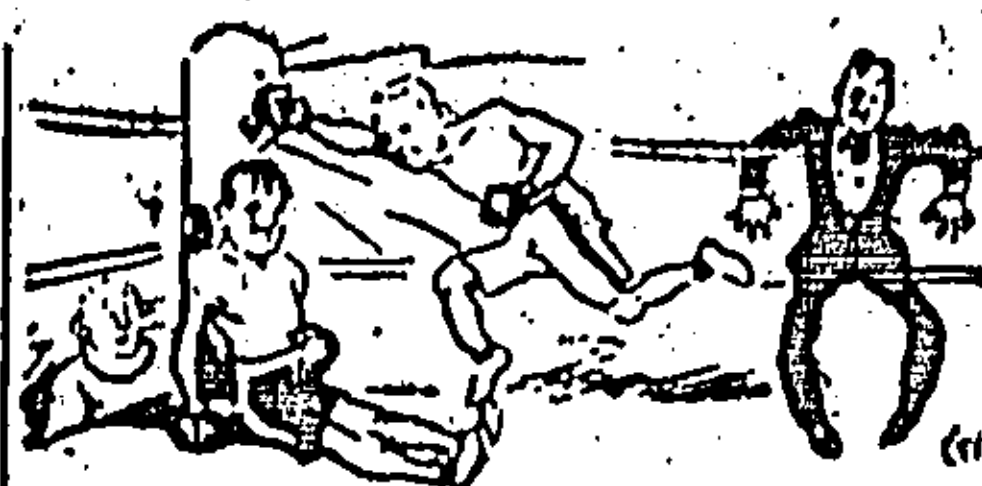
Nearly 20 years have elapsed since he was the Man Mauler.

"But money is what promoters are seeking, and I'm going to show them how to make it for themselves and me," he says.

Can't Blame Him

You can't blame him in a sense, when 12,000 turn out in Atlanta to see him batter a helpless bone-bender as old as himself. Before he hopped a plane for New York, he received 30 offers for similar affairs with local favourites from coast to coast.

The promoters are as silly as he is if you can consider those want-



ing to make money out of their heads.

Dempsey, 13 years after retiring, drew more people in Atlanta than Louis has drawn on more than one occasion in New York.

Dempsey as a referee is a stronger box office magnet to-day than all the fighters with the exception of Louis and another one or two. He has been paid a higher fee and travelled farther than any other third man in history. He flew to Manila not long ago to handle a bout between Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee.

But what Dempsey forgets is that his countless admirers turn out to see their long time idol.

They don't want to see Dempsey trying to fight at 45, or mixing up with out-and-out hippodromers.

All Jack Dempsey can do in his present ill-advised campaign is tear down what it took so long to build.

F. A. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association took place yesterday, with Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in the chair.

The accounts, showing a balance in hand of \$5,184, were approved.

The meeting approved a letter commending an Indian military team for their stay in the Colony. The team had never had a man sent off or cautioned, it was stated.

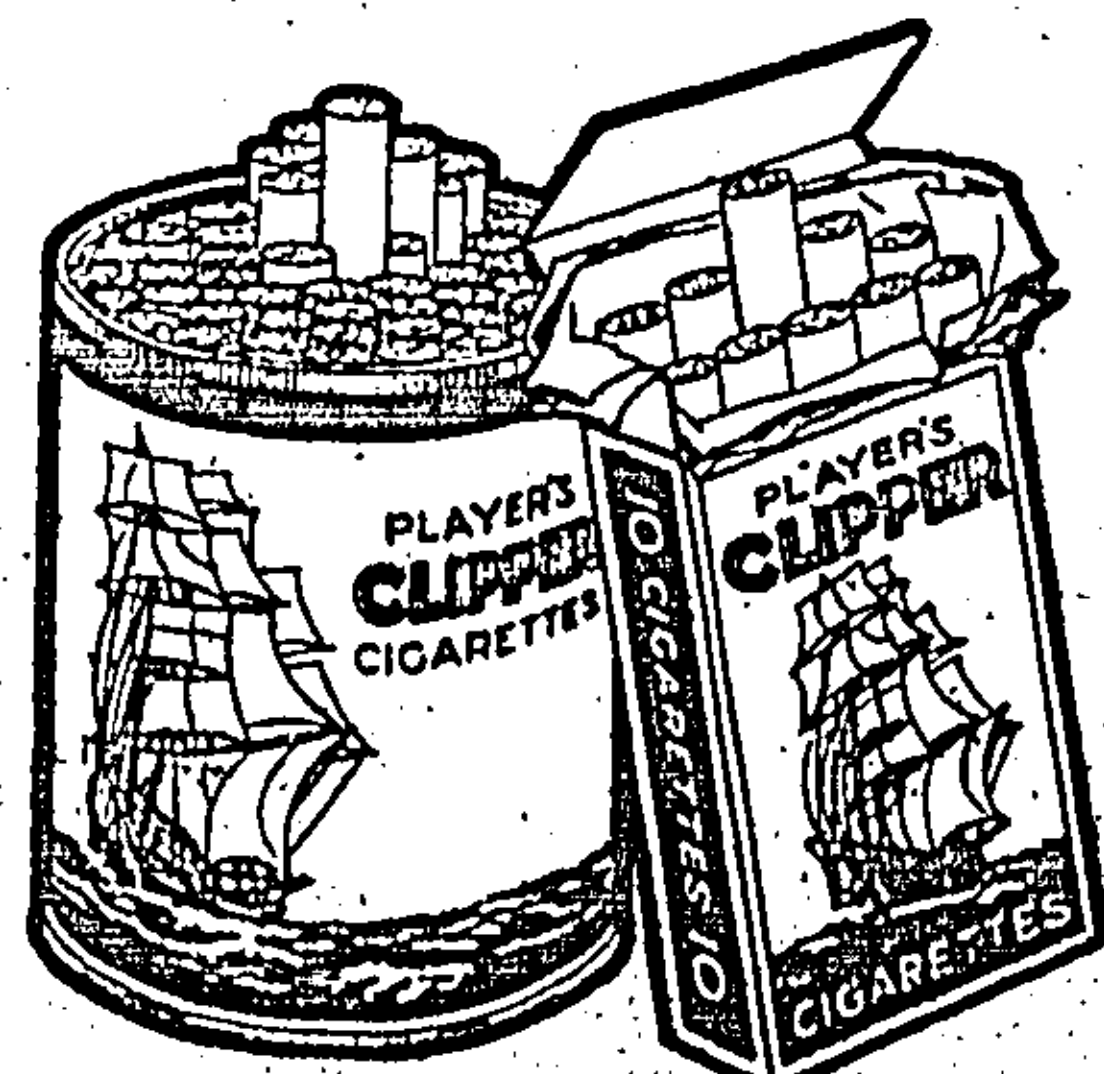
A question raised on the number of absentees — perhaps through military training needs — which would justify a team calling off a League match, was ruled by the Chairman to be a matter for the League to decide.

CRICKET LEAGUE MEETING

The Hong Kong Cricket League reports a credit balance of \$172.34 in their annual report and statement of accounts.

The annual meeting of League clubs will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, on Monday, September 14 at 5.15 p.m.

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GERMAN CONVOY SIGHTED

A convoy of enemy ships was sighted from the English coast yesterday afternoon.

There were at least twelve ships and fair-sized vessels near Cap Gris Nez making towards the harbour at Boulogne.

A dive-bombing attack on Dover and the shelling of the area by German guns on the French coast were apparently intended to cover the movement of the convoy.

British guns replied. Later large forces of R.A.F. bombers passed over the south-east coast heading towards the French and Belgian coast lines.

It is believed that a number of bombs were dropped east of Calais.—Reuter.

AXIS PLAN TO EXPLOIT AFRICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An ambitious plan of the Axis powers to transform the African continent into a vast economic unit closely connected with Europe is revealed by P. Gentizon, writing in the newspaper "Le Temps," in unoccupied France.

He says that the Italians, supported by the Nazis, have "elaborated a vast project for the exploitation of African resources whereby Africa will become a vast production and consumption market closely linked and complementary to Europe."

By this means, the article concludes, Africa may "assume her historic function of exercising a soothing influence over an overcrowded Europe." "Old European rivalries in Africa might be transformed into peaceful cooperation." — Havas.

DOVER BOMBARDED

After Severe Air Attack In Evening

Guns In France Fire For Hours

LONDON RECEIVED its fourth air raid warning at 7.37 p.m. BST last evening, but, in the meantime, Dover was being both bombed and shelled.

The town experienced its greatest attack of the war, with mass aerial bombardment followed by the scream of heavy shells.

A few persons were killed and others are reported injured. The shelling continued after the bombing raid for several hours.

The German long-range guns mounted on the French coast opened fire soon after the German bombers had sheered off, sending six gun salvos across the sunlit Channel.

The concentrated attack on Dover area began a few minutes after an air raid had begun along a great part of the length of the Kent coast.

Twelve 'Planes

Twelve German heavy bombers flew in from the sea to the west of the town, flying at about 15,000 feet. The anti-aircraft guns opened fire as the bombers flew over the town's balloon barrage. Escorting Messerschmidt fighters circled above and beneath the bombers.

Shell puffs dotted the sky round the raiders and one was seen to explode in mid-air.

When the bombers were over the town they loosed a shower of bombs. One wrecked a house.—Reuter.

LARGE GIFT TO AIR RAID VICTIM FUND

The Viceroy of India yesterday cabled £35,500 from his War Purposes Fund to the Lord Mayor of London for relief for the London air raid victims.—Reuter.

FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO'

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

According to Tokyo press reports, the Christian Educational Association has decided to send missionaries to China to teach the Chinese people "a purely Japanese brand of Christianity."

The missionaries' task will be to cooperate with Japanese national policy and assist the Japanese army in its "pacification work" in the occupied regions.

It has also been decided to reject all monetary contributions from abroad and replace by Japanese all foreigners holding high positions in its affiliated organisations.

"Christian educational institutions in Japan," it is stated in Tokyo, "should participate positively in its spiritual and economic development." — Havas.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai, against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

HITLER INVASION NOW IMMINENT

(Continued From Page 1)

along from port to port under the protection of the new batteries which the Germans have built on French shores.

"There are now considerable gatherings of shipping in German, Dutch, Belgian and French harbours all the way from Hamburg to Brest.

"Finally there are some preparations made of ships to carry an invading force from Norwegian harbours. Behind these clusters of ships are barges and very large numbers of German troops awaiting the order to go on board and set out on the way to their very dangerous and uncertain voyage across the seas.

criminate bombings of London are, of course, part of Hitler's invasion plan.

"He hopes by killing large numbers of civilians and women and children that he will terrorise and cow the people of this imperial city and make them a burden and anxiety to the Government and thus distract our attention unduly from the ferocious onslaught he is preparing.

Little Does He Know

"Little does he know the spirit of the British nation or of the tough fibre of Londoners whose forebears played a leading part in the establishment of Parliamentary institutions and have been bred to value freedom far above their lives.

"This wicked man, the repository and embodiment of soul-destroying hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shames, has now resolved to break our famous island spirit by a process of indiscriminate slaughter and destruction.

What he has done is to kindle a fire in British hearts, here and all over the world, which will grow long after all traces of the conflagration he has caused in London have been removed.

"He has lighted a fire which will burn with a steady and consuming flame until the last vestiges of Nazi tyranny have been burnt out of Europe and until the Old World and New can join hands to rebuild temples of man's freedom and man's honour upon foundations which will not or easily be overthrown.

Message Of Good Cheer

"This is the time for everyone to stand together and hold firm as they are doing. I express admiration for the exemplary manner in which all the air raid precautions services of London are being discharged, especially the fire brigades, whose work has been so heavy and dangerous.

"All the world that is still free marvels at the composure and fortitude with which the citizens of London are facing and surmounting the great ordeal to which they are subjected, the end of which or the severity of which cannot yet be foreseen.

"It is a message of good cheer to our fighting forces on the seas, in the air and in our waiting armies in all their posts and stations, that we send them from the capital city.

"They know that they have behind them people who will not flinch from or weary of the struggle, hard and protracted though it may be, but we shall rather draw from the heart of suffering itself the means of inspiration and survival, and of a victory won, not only for ourselves but for all." — Reuter.

SUNER INVITED TO GERMANY

The Spanish Minister for the Interior, Serrano Suner, will shortly visit Germany at the invitation of the German Government, according to the official news agency in Berlin. — Reuter.

Cannot Be Long Delayed

"We cannot tell when they will try to come. We cannot be sure that in fact they will come at all but no-one should blind himself to the fact that a heavy full-scale invasion of these islands is being prepared with all the German thoroughness of method and may be launched at any time in England, Scotland, Ireland or upon all three.

"If this invasion is going to be tried at all its does not seem it can be long delayed. The weather may break at any time.

"Besides this, it is difficult for the enemy to keep a gathering of ships waiting about indefinitely while they are bombed every night by our bombers and very often shelled by our warships which are waiting for them.

"We must regard the next week or so as very important weeks in our history. They rank with the days when the Spanish Armada was approaching the Channel and Drake was finishing his game of bowls, or when Nelson stood between us and Napoleon's Grande Armee at Boulogne. We have read about all this in history books but what is happening now is on a far greater scale and of far more consequence to the life and future of the world and its civilisation than in those brave old days.

"Every man and woman will, therefore, prepare himself to do his duty, whatever it may be, with special pride and care. Our fleet and flotillas are very powerful and numerous. Our Air Force is at the highest strength it has ever reached and it is conscious of its proved superiority, not indeed in numbers, but in men and machines.

Well Prepared

"Our shores are well fortified and strongly manned and behind them, ready to attack the invaders, we have a far larger and better-equipped mobile army than we have ever had before.

"Besides this we have more than one and a half million men of the Home Guard now just as much soldiers of the regular army in status as the Grenadier Guards, who are determined to fight for every inch of ground in every village and every street. It is with devout but sure confidence that I say: 'Let God defend the right to the end.' "These cruel and wanton indis-

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49 CHOLERA CASES YESTERDAY

A record number of Cholera cases for one single day this year occurred yesterday when 49 cases were registered!

The majority, 43 cases, occurred on the mainland, four in Victoria, and one each in Shau-kiwan and the New Territories.

There were also nine cases of typhoid, eight of dysentery and 40 of tuberculosis.

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